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GERMAN GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES RELIEVE TENSION IN EUROPE

LANCASHIRE DRAW WITH YORKSHIRE

English Test Batsmen
Show Good Form.

HOBBS' CENTURY AGAINST
NOTTS

London, To-day

In a programme of heavy scoring matches Lancashire avenged their defeat at Old Trafford by claiming major points against Yorkshire at Leeds. In spite of their set-back and the Sussex triumph over Middlesex, the champions have still a lead of 33 points with two games in hand.

Only three matches were definitely decided, Gloucester beating Somerset, Sussex overwhelming Middlesex, and Derby outplaying Warwick.

The English Test players for the Third Test at the Oval on Saturday showed good form. This is what they did.

Bakerwell	192
Townsend	172
C. F. Walters	134
R. E. S. Wyatt	102
Langridge (Jas.)	5 for 33

Townsend's brilliant innings against Warwick has almost assured him of the remaining place in the England XI. Douglas Jardine has had to stand down owing to an injured knee caused from a ball from Ashdown in the first innings.

Results as scored by Reuter County Championship.
Surrey took first innings points from Notts at the Oval.
Notts 379 (Keaton 129, Staples (A.) 100) and 281.
Surrey 418 for 9 dec. (Hobbs 133, P. G. H. Fender 100 not out).
78 for no wicket.

Kent took first innings points from Hampshire at Canterbury.
Hampshire 344 and 369 for 7 dec. (Mead 135).
Kent 389 (Ashdown 106).
85 for no wicket.

Lancashire took first innings points from Yorkshire at Leeds.
Yorkshire 296 and 153 for 3.
Lancashire 431 (Hopwood 120, Hawwood 113).

Essex took first innings points from Worcester at Worcester.
Essex 477 (Eastman 100).
Worcester 227 (K. Farnes 5 for 74).
472 for 3 (C. F. Walters 134, Nawab of Pataudi 231 not out).

Gloucester beat Somerset by 106 runs at Bristol.
Gloucester 367 (Barnett 111).
178 for 8 dec. (Barnett 93).
Somerset 325 (Parker 6 for 147).
114 (Parker 6 for 20).

Leicester beat Northants by 4 wickets at Leicester.
Northants 299 (Bakewell 192).
152 for 7 wkts. dec.
Leicester 169 and 283 for 5.

Derbyshire beat Warwickshire by 317 runs at Derby.
Derby 448 for 8 dec. (Townsend 172 not out).
158 for 4 dec.
Warwick 197 (R. E. S. Wyatt 102 not out) and 92.

Sussex beat Middlesex by an innings and 65 runs at Hove.
Sussex 512 for 3 dec. (Bowler 283, Laffbridge (John) 195).
Middlesex 290 and 167 (Langridge (Jas.) 5 for 83, Tate 4 for 20).

Friendly.

The West Indies beat Glamorgan by 10 wickets at Swansea.
Glamorgan 295 and 197.
West Indies 463 (B. J. Sealy 105 not out).
80 for no wicket.

115 KILLED IN FRONTIER CLASH IN IRAQ

Assyrians Dissatisfied With
New Regime

Baghdad, To-day.
Twenty Iraqi Frontier Guards were killed and 45 wounded, while 95 Assyrians have been killed and many wounded during fierce fighting resulting from the Assyrian dissatisfaction with the new regime in Iraq.—Reuter.

30,000 SIGN BATHING CLUBS' PETITION

100,000 Expected By
Tuesday.

CHINESE EFFORT TO RETAIN
SITES

Over 30,000 signatures have been obtained for the petition of the Chinese Clubs to be presented to the Governor in Council in connection with the Government's proposal to take up the North Point Bathing sites.

Of the total, actually 15,000 names are in hand, the remainder being in the hands of canvassers. Owing to the recent week-end holidays, the closing date for the petition has been extended until next Tuesday, when the Committee have every hope of reaching the 100,000 mark.

The canvassing is being carried out in all business houses in the Colony and at practically all Athletic Clubs in Hong Kong and Kowloon.

A representative of the China Mail was reliably informed this morning by a Committee member of South China, that many Europeans have signed the petition.

AMATEUR STATUS OF VINES QUESTIONED

Investigation Into
Rumours.

TILDEN'S REPORTED OFFER

New York, To-day.

A bombshell was dropped in lawn tennis circles yesterday when it was announced that the amateur status of Ellsworth Vines, American National champion and former Wimbledon title-holder, was under investigation.

Louis Carruthers, Chairman of the Amateur Rules Committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, has stated that owing to the widespread reports linking the American champion's name with professional offers he has been forced to make the investigation.—Reuter.

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NAZIS ARREST ANNOUNCER.

"Excessive Salary."

Berlin, To-day.
Herr Alfred Baum, the German ex-broadcast announcer, and four other ex-broadcast chiefs, have been arrested and removed to the Oranienburg concentration camp.

The men were arrested during the night by police and Nazis. The arrest is stated to be due to revelations of the "excessive salaries" they had been drawing under the Marxist system.—Reuter.

SITUATION HOPEFUL

NO FURTHER
PLANE VISITS
INTO AUSTRIA

Germany To Tighten
Censorship.

BRITAIN INFORMED OF NAZI
REPLY TO ITALY

London, To-day.

There is now every hope that the Austro-German situation will shortly be liquidated.

An Austrian representative called at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon, and was informed that the German Government gave assurance to Italy on August 6 that they would endeavour to prevent aerial incursions to Austria and to check wireless propaganda against the Austrian Government by tightening the censorship, adding that Germany disapproved of acts of terrorism against Austria, but would not accept responsibility for such acts.

The Austrian representative was informed in view of the German assurances that the British Government hoped there would be no repetition of these incidents. The British view is that the German reply to the British representative on August 7, is unaffected by the assurances given to Italy on August 6.—Reuter.

FULLER VERSION OF POSITION
WIMMER AT THE FOREIGN
OFFICE.

London, To-day.

The Austrian Charge D'Affaires in London, Herr Wimmer, called at the Foreign Office yesterday, afternoon, and was informed that His Majesty's Government had been acquainted by the Italian Government, on Sunday, August 6, that the German Government had given assurances to the Italian Government that they would do their best to prevent the incursion of aeroplanes from Germany over Austrian Territory, and to check propaganda against Austrian Government from German broadcast stations, by tightening the censorship.

The German Government had also expressed their disapproval of the acts of terrorism committed against the Austrian Government, although they could not be held responsible for them.

In these circumstances, the object immediately desired by His Majesty's Government had been attained, and the British Charge D'Affaires in Berlin, Mr. Basil Newton, informed the (Continued on Page 7).



The Italian Air Armada of 25 flying boats left Orbetello, on July 1 on the first stage of its formation flight across Europe and the Atlantic, via Iceland, to Chicago. Unfortunately on alighting on the water at Amsterdam, one of the seaplanes overturned, one of the crew being killed and three injured.
The wrecked seaplane, showing a diver at work. (S. & G.).

A "HOLIDAY" ADVISED FOR MACHADO

Cuban President Faces
Hostile Opinion.

U. S. AMBASSADOR ACTS
AS MEDIATOR.

Havana, To-day.

The United States ambassador, Mr. Welles, yesterday told President Machado that the consensus of opinion among the political leaders was that he should ask Congress for leave of absence, if Cuba's troubles are to be settled.

Mr. Welles pointed out that he was acting as mediator; his statement was not in any sense an ultimatum from the United States.

President Machado summoned a meeting of the Liberal Party, of which he is a member, and intimated that he refused to accept their proposals.

It is understood that a proposal was made that President Machado should name a Secretary of State acceptable to all factions and afterwards ask for indefinite leave, in which event the Secretary of State would, under the terms of the Constitution, succeed to the Presidency.—Reuter.

Military rule was declared in Havana on Monday, owing to wide-spread revolt against General Gerardo Machado's, the President's, regime.

Serious rioting has occurred in the interior of Cuba, while several casualties have occurred in street disturbances.

BIG FIRE DAMAGE IN WEI-HAI-WEI

Record Blaze Burns
All Night.

5 GODOWNS GUTTED; OVER
\$100,000 LOST

Wei-hai-wei, To-day.

Damage to the extent of over \$100,000 was done in Wei-hai-wei last night, as the result of the largest recorded conflagration, which burned furiously all night and is only now dying down.

The fire completely gutted five godowns, and numerous dwellings.—Reuter.

The rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.33 inches, making a total of 40.33 inches since January 1, against an average of 56.65 inches.

1,000,000 FRANCS REWARD FOR FRENCH AIRMEN

Government Prize For Breaking
British Long-Distance Record

Paris, To-day.
It is understood that the French airmen, M. M. Codos and Rossi, who have just flown the Atlantic and broken the British long-distance record, will fly their plane back from Bayak to Le Bourget. On their return they will be presented with the prize of 1,000,000 francs offered by the French Government for the long-distance record.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S SOUND FINANCES

Encouraging Revenue
Increase.

EXPENDITURE SHOWS BIG
DECLINE

London, To-day.

The total revenue for the current financial year, up to last Saturday, including the self-balancing revenue, amounted to £221,515,792. For the corresponding period of last year, the total was £214,179,734.

Ordinary and self-balancing expenditure for the same period was £273,540,333, as against £305,922,644 last year.

Expenditure during the current year on the management of the National Debt, has been £96,647,229 as compared with £128,207,262 for the corresponding period of last year.—British Wireless Service.

Canadian Loan Success.

London, To-day.

Dealings in the Canadian 4 per cent Loan opened at a premium of 1½ per cent on the London Stock Exchange yesterday, and at the close the stock stood at 113/16 premium.

The Loan was heavily oversubscribed and allotments were curtailed, but it is understood that preference has been given to small investors.

The \$15,000,000 Canadian 4 per cent Loan was issued on August 2. The subscription lists were closed within one minute of opening.

The Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. R. B. Bennett, who is on holiday in England, said that this was a further striking evidence of the solidarity of the Empire.—British Wireless Service.

AIR ARMADA AT THE AZORES

9 Flying-Boats Land
At Horta.

BALBO LEADS OTHER 15
TO PONTADELGADA

Horta, Azores, To-day.

Nine of the flying boats of the Italian Air Armada under the command of General Balbo, Italian Air Minister, landed here 7.25 p.m. (B.S.T.), yesterday.

The remaining 16 amphibians proceeded to Ponta Delgada, including the machine piloted by the leader. They had made a safe landing there by 8 p.m.

The Armada left Shool Harbour, en route to Orbetello, Italy, via the Azores, at 2.45 a.m. yesterday. General Balbo originally intended to fly via Valencia, Ireland, but the bad weather prevailing over the North Atlantic forced him to abandon this plan.—Reuter.

HEAVY BOMBING AT DOLONOR

Japanese Launch
New Attack.

Peking, To-day.

The statement of the Tokyo War Office, hoping for lasting peace, appears to have coincided with a fresh Japanese attack in Chinese territory.

A combined force of Japanese and Manchukuo troops is officially reported to be advancing on Dolonor, which they are expected to occupy in the very near future, while Japanese planes are bombing heavily behind Dolonor and at Kuyuan, where much damage was done, according to official reports. Other Chinese reports state that many persons were killed during the bombing.

Meanwhile the Japanese withdrawal from the demilitarized zone has not been completed, Miyun being still in their hands.—Reuter.

KING AND QUEEN LEAVE LONDON.

Fortnight To Be Spent
At Sandringham.

London, To-day.

Their Majesties the King and Queen left London yesterday afternoon for Sandringham, where they will remain for about a fortnight.—British Wireless Service.

IRISH RIOT SCENES

POLICE CHARGE
DUBLIN CROWD
WITH BATONS

Hostile Reception To
National Guard.

STONE-THROWING, BOOING
AND HISSING.

Dublin, To-day.

Stone-throwing, booing and hissing from a crowd of 5,000, greeted the Irish "Blue Shirts," General O'Duffy's new National Guard movement, on arriving at the Metropole Ball Room here for the first annual dance of the Army Comrades' Association last night.

The police charged the crowds with batons when stones were hurled at the glass panels in the doors.

Mr. William T. Cosgrave, former President of the Irish Free State, and other ex-Ministers, who arrived merely to pay a formal visit, urged the police to remain inside until the conclusion of the dance, owing to the threatening attitude of the crowd.

Apprehension is growing throughout the City owing to the possibility of a clash with the Irish Republican Army, on Sunday, on the occasion of the "Blue Shirt" parade.—Reuter.

STRONG TONE ON WALL ST.

Silver Prices Weaken.

New York, To-day.

Silver ruled lower in New York yesterday, on scattered liquidation but prices advanced on trade and investment buying. Commission houses were the principal sellers.

Stocks showed an upward trend, particularly industrials, which advanced an average of 3.29 to 95.84. Rails, utilities and bonds improved 1.22, .65 and 10 to 47.91, 30.69 and 88.03 respectively.

Business showed a little improvement, 1,230,000 shares being traded.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED.

Silver Remains Steady.

The dollar remains steady at 1/4%.

Silver, both spot and forward, was unchanged yesterday, spot being quoted at 17 15/16 and forward at 18 1/16.

The cross rate London on New York is £64.49 and New York on London £64.48%.

PENNY-PER-MILE RAIL FARES.

Important Decision By
British Companies.

London, To-day.

The main line British railway Companies announce the continuance, until the end of 1933, of the special summer passenger fare rates.

Return fares will thus be at the pre-war rate of one penny per mile.—British Wireless Service.



The WOMAN'S Page



American Two-Day Sleeve

Economical, Practical And Smart.

LITTLE LAUNDRY ATTENTION.

It was an American woman in an American dress who exemplified one of the brightest ideas yet seen. She wore a frock of printed crepe-de-Chine, which might equally well have been in cotton, linen, or voile, and only the top part of the sleeves was attached to the dress.

This was of the fashionable small frill or cape variety, while below it, from wrist to upper arm almost, but not meeting the shoulder frill, a detachable sleeve was pulled on and kept in place by buttons at the wrist, and presumably by thin inserted elastic higher up.

In the case of the silk material this provided a day dress which could be converted into an evening or theatre one by the removal of the lower sleeves. In the case of a washing summer frock, all women know how often a short-sleeved appearance is not right, especially for town or the office. In fact, the possession of extra

sleeves will often obviate the possession of two frocks.

The notion, therefore, is economical as well as smart and practical, and is worth bearing in mind when having a summer outfit made. A little extra stuff is needed and no extra room in packing is required. The lower sleeve is best made with a small frill at the top, but can be of any shape that is fancied to go with the style of the frock. That is to say, it can have long or short cuffs and can be cut full or close or leg-of-mutton or bishop-wise. Yet another advantage is that these sleeves can be washed quickly and often while the dress itself needs only occasional attention from the laundry.

BEAUTY FOR THE BEACH.

Shorts and beach skirts are made of cellophane, hand-painted with flowers. The idea is to turn the skin brown with white patches made by the flowers.

A sun-bathing dress of string material leaves a lattice-like pattern on the skin.



LARGER CUSHIONS.

The vogue for small cushions is being swept aside by large ones of hand-made wool in its raw state with fringe round the sides and bright-coloured borders.

Fashion On The Courts

Paris Prefers Below-Knee Tennis Skirt. NEW KERCHIEF SCARVES.

Tennis demands the best simplicity in clothes. This rule applies to every court at this time of year, and although there has been much discussion regarding a new "style-stimulus" little has changed except for greater ease of movement.

Shorts are not universally advocated nor are they universally liked, nor are they altogether necessary, since placing a ball is more important than wasting stored up energy by trying to give an impossible return. A comfortably wide skirted frock with a bodice that does not restrict action is most important, and a little style goes a very long way.

Below-knee-length skirts are approved in kilted or slightly shaped plain widths.

With the exception of pockets, side, front or back button fastenings, plain skirts are simple. White is traditional, but fresh ideas

bring changes to bodices. Vera Borea is good in this respect, and perhaps it is for this reason that Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen fosters her summer and winter sports clothes. One tennis model which Mlle. Lenglen has taken to London with her is in white linen. It has a comfortably flared skirt with a side button fastening and a moderate bare-back opening, over which bracer straps pass as they begin to cross from a high front neckline and end by buttoning on to the bodice at either side of the front. Flat patch pockets appear below the waistline and an emerald-green wool kerchief in a wide open fish net stitch completes a white and green colour scheme.

Primitive colours are stressed for these new square kerchief scarves, which are folded over in triangular fashion to throw across the shoulders when "cooling-off" after a hot game.

This type of open back decollete is a comfortable one, and it is interesting to note that the same ideas are repeated in décolletes for beach and summer sports models and for evening gowns.



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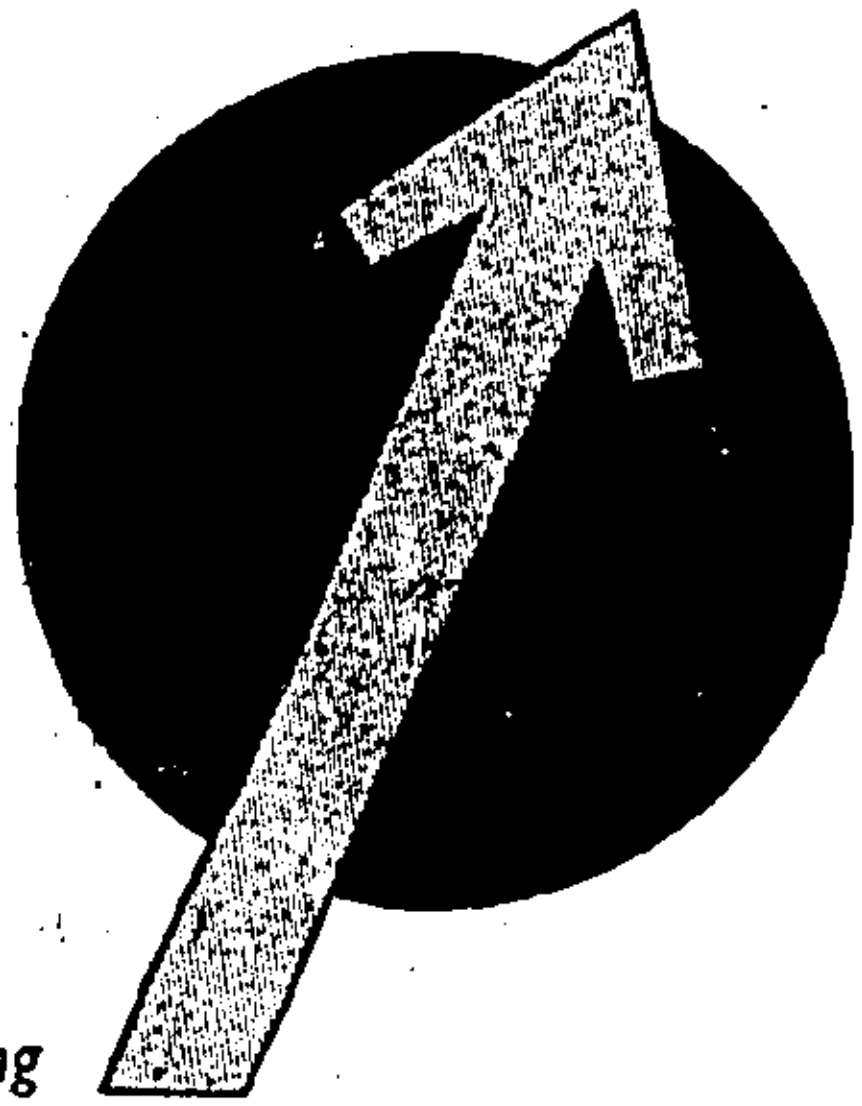
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Tiffin
Fillet of Mackerel with Caper Sauce
Kohlraabi, Butter Sauce
Fried Tomatoes
Ham and Tomato Jelly Salad
Snow Pudding
Dinner
Cold Beef Tea
Supreme of Chicken
Sauté French Beans
Peaches and Prune Jelly
Ham and Tomato Jelly Salad
2 Cups chopped ham; 1 tin tomato soup; 1 cup water; 1 minced green pepper; mayonnaise; lettuce; ½ cup chopped celery; 1½ tablespoons gelatine softened in a little hot soup. Dissolve the gelatine in a double boiler or steamer and stir into the soup with the water. Add the ham, celery and pepper and pour into a shallow pan rubbed lightly with salad oil. Chill and when firm cut in squares and serve on lettuce with garnish of mayonnaise.

Snow Pudding.
½ Pint milk; 1½ oz. bread-crumbs, grated rind of lemon; 4 eggs; 2 tablespoons sugar; 2 tablespoons strawberry jam; a little pastry. Put the bread-crumbs into a basin. Boil the milk and pour it over them. Mix in the sugar 2 whole eggs and 2 yolks well beaten, and add the lemon rind. Line a pie-dish with a little pastry. Spread the jam at the bottom and pour the mixture over. Bake in a moderate oven until set. Beat the 2 remaining whites to a stiff froth with sugar and heap it lightly on the top just before serving.

Fillet of Mackerel with Caper Sauce.
Remove the fillets of four mackerels. Cut them in halves. Place them on a buttered baking dish and cook them in the oven covered with buttered paper. Dish in 2 rows, one leaning on the other, and pour caper sauce over. The liquor from the dish should be mixed with the sauce. Whole mackerel may be cooked in the same way and served with various suitable sauces.

Supreme Of Chicken.
Fillet of chicken cut from the breast of 2 fowls. Some streaky

bacon; 1 pint bechamel sauce; mashed potatoes; some well cooked green peas. Lay the fillets on a greased sauté or baking pan cover with buttered paper and put into the oven for 10 or 15 minutes. Dish in a border of mashed potatoes, pour the sauce over and put well cooked green peas in the centre. Border round the peas with little rolls of bacon. To cook the bacon cut it into very thin strips, roll them, run a skewer through, and toast them under the grill.

ATTRACTIVE BRIDGE FROCKS.

Ankle-Length. Gowns Puffed Sleeves.

Lucien Lelong has some very attractive elbow-sleeved bridge frocks in black crepe with cuffs and collar of pastel organdie.

He has made two of the best late afternoon frocks of the season; "Cristabelle," in bright navy crepe, very simple except for its chic little winging frills placed back of the shoulders, and "Scherzo," in purple crepe with short puffed sleeves round the armholes and mounted with upstanding puffed crests. Both these gowns are ankle-length, the favourite dressy afternoon level.

FAVOURITE WEDDING PRESENTS

Drinking sets are no decorative now that they are a bride's (and bridegroom's) favourite present. Brandy or cocktail sets have a white slab tray bordered with a coiled steel rim and decanter, round-shaped like bubbles. The little round glasses are set on square pieces of ebony, and are pleasant to hold.

NIGHTDRESS STYLES.

Nightdresses are revolting against the present fashion for sleeping in a cross between a bathing gown and a dinner dress.



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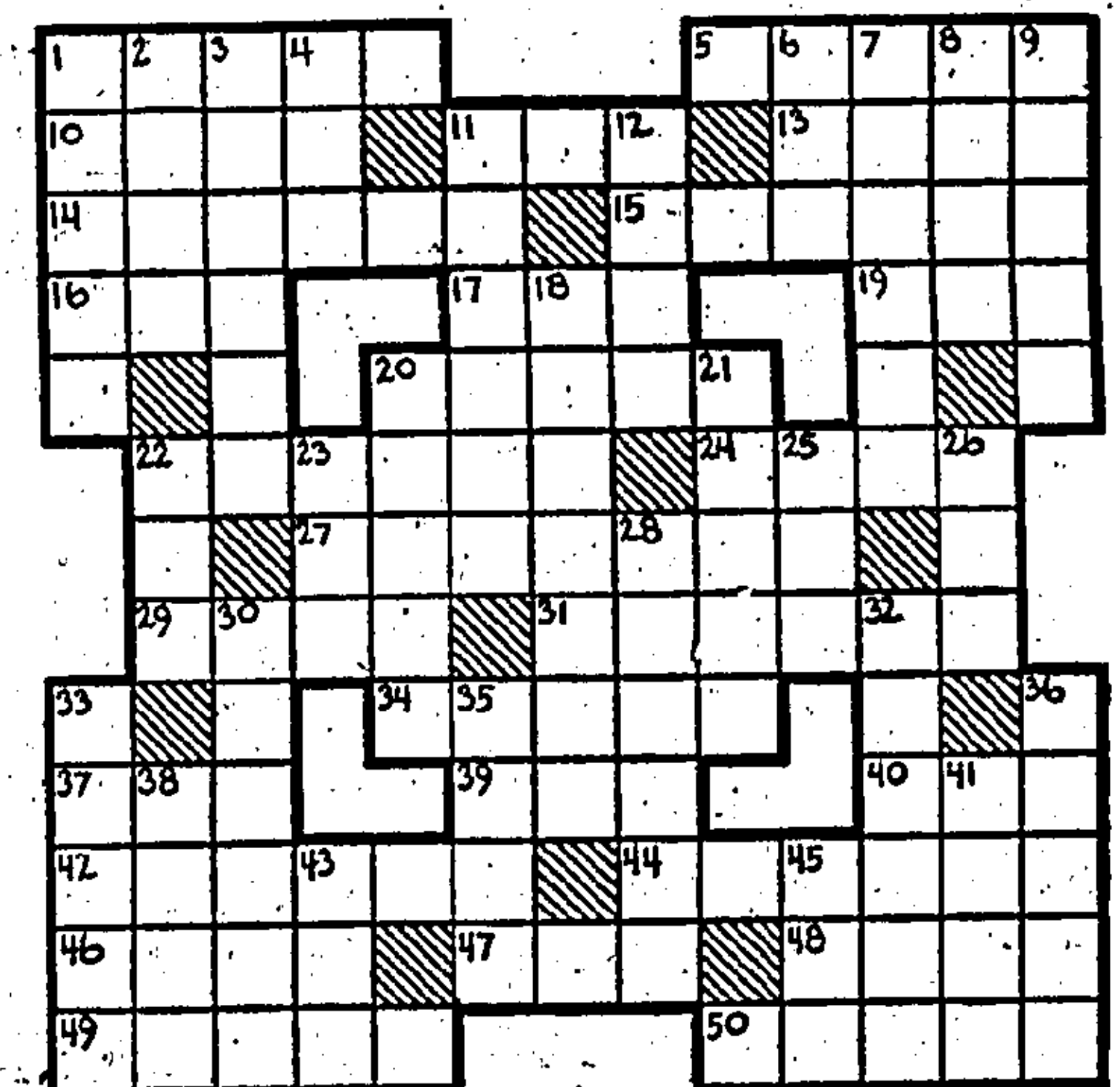
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SPEED LOTS
SPEED SLENDER

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1-Fastening device (pl.)
5-Throws
10-Large lake
11-Skill
12-Restrain
14-Cleanse with water
15-Ebb
16-Container
17-Diminutive suffix
18-Silver in Scotland
20-Attempts
22-Reclaim
24-Organ of hearing
27-Surrenders
28-Etymology (abbr.)
31-A memento
34-Skin
37-Suit
38-Augment
40-End

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
42-A tree (pl.)
44-Come forth
46-Small bird (pl.)
47-Young goat
48-Girl's name
49-Relieved
50-Opposed to zenith

VERTICAL
1-Green fodder for cattle (pl.)
2-Melody
3-Alone
4-Foot-like organ
6-Part of a circle
7-Device for removing seeds
8-Current
9-Jeer
11-Loves
12-Large plant

VERTICAL (Cont.)
18-Confined
20-Around
21-A title (Sp.)
22-Fish eggs
23-Without moisture
25-A serpent
26-Speak
28-Arranged in successive classes
30-Entices
32-Antimony
33-A framework of slats
35-Disguise
36-Javelin
38-A continent
41-Combining form.
43-Fire
45-Point of compass (abbr.)
46-Epoch

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Bringing Up Father.



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CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"ANIMAL KINGDOM"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

"Animal Kingdom," now showing at the Central Theatre, is a beautifully told "eternal triangle" story supported by a splendid cast, including Leslie Howard, Ann Harding and Myrna Loy. Leslie Howard, the young British actor now an established favourite in Hollywood, plays the part of a sensitive young publisher, who is in love with Ann Harding. Myrna Loy, is ideal as his nasty-nice wife.

There is tremendous elemental drama in the unseen clash of personalities, the silent battle of minds, the contest between the spiritual and physical appeal of the two women.

The picture is one that cannot fail to give an hour of fine entertainment.

MAIL REVIEW

"RAIN"—KING'S THEATRE.

"Rain," a story with an exotic background, tense emotional appeal and swift plot action, supported by an extraordinary cast, is the current attraction at the King's Theatre.

The glamorous Joan Crawford takes the leading role as Sadie Thompson, a blithe little "unfortunate" from San Francisco's Barbary Coast.

The oppressive, heat-ridden tropics are background for "Rain." Incessant seasonal rain contributes to the general condition of nerves brought to the snapping point.

A flashy, materialistic little girl with a crimson past is thrown into enforced contact with a rabid moral reformer and his bible-reading wife. The reformer must needs try to "save" the girl; the girl must flout her charms before the reformer.

The climax is as tremendous as any on stage or screen these last ten years. And, though the theme is one of tragic futility and frustration, many scenes offer a bright contrast.

MAIL REVIEW

"REUNION IN VIENNA"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"Reunion in Vienna," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is a beautiful romance of old Vienna, starring John Barrymore and Diana Wynyard.

There are smiles and tears and romantic thrills offered in this screen version of the famous Broadway play, and a clever cast of actors and musicians contribute to the entertainment.

John Barrymore in a uniform is still irresistible, while Diana Wynyard proves herself to be both beautiful and clever as an actress. The music is one of the features of the film.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE KING'S CUP"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"The King's Cup," now showing at the Oriental Theatre is a very fine sporting film with Britain's air classic for a background.

The story, which was written by Sir Alan Cobham, has both romance and thrills. Dorothy Boucher is seen as the sporting aviatrix and Harry Milton ably supports her in the role of the pilot.

BRIDGE NOTES

THE FETISH OF HONOUR TRICKS WHEN BIDDING BY FRANK ENGLAND

There are some players — and their numbers seem to be increasing—who gauge the strength of a hand solely in terms of honour tricks:

For an original bid—and indeed for other bids—they regard the honour trick standard with an almost unholty reverence. They count up the honour tricks in a hand, and if there are 2½ they feel it their bounden duty to open the bidding and if there are not they do not hesitate to pass.

Now I am not suggesting that honour tricks are not important. They are, but as good servants only, not as masters.

There are many other factors which should determine whether a bid should be made, e.g., distribution, the score, the bids or passes of opponents and partner, and the position at the table, each of these every bit as important as honour tricks.

And the first-class bidder brings them all under consideration, and will often decide to bid without the magic honour trick strength because he realises these values are elastic and not, as many appear to think, immutable as the laws of the Medes and Persians.

TO-DAY'S BRIDGE TIP.

North Diamonds—K, 9, 5, 4, 3, 2 West Diamonds—Q, 10, 7 South is playing No Trumps without entry in North and plays out Ace of Diamonds, to which West and East both follow. He then leads the Jack. Which card should West play?

ANSWER

The 10. If South has one more Diamond he will "duck" the second round if West covers. If West does not cover, South may place the Queen with East and play King in an attempt to drop it, in which case he will only make two tricks. If South has only two diamonds, he can only make two tricks anyhow.

The following hand played in the International tournament has caused much heart-burning.

Both sides vulnerable, love score. East dealt and passed, and South held:

Spades—x, Hearts—Q, J, Diamonds—K, J, 10, 9, 8, x, Clubs—A, x, x, x, and also passed, as did West and North, and at five tables the hands were thrown in although North-South had a lay-down game in No Trumps. North's hand was:

Spades—J, 10, 9, x, Hearts—A, x, x, x, Diamonds—A, x, Clubs—K, x, x, and he could hardly be blamed for passing fourth hand, although indeed at one table North bid One No Trump after three passes and made game.

At all tables South's excuse for not bidding was, I presume, that he was vulnerable and had not 2½ honour tricks. And yet he would almost certainly have opened on Diamonds A, K, x, x and an out-

side Ace, a much weaker hand in trick making value.

Now South's hand cannot win less than five tricks, and may make six. It requires only a tiny heart to give the required honour trick strength. The dealer has passed, and, therefore, there is little risk of a penalty, although there is great risk that North with a fair hand will pass too. Although there may not be game in the hand a partial score would have been valuable and, in my opinion, One Diamond should have been bid by South.

This hand has been hailed as a triumph for the Direct system by its inventor and also for British bidding by its sponsor. Of course, it is neither the one nor the other—it is merely the bid which would be made by any first-class player whatever system he was using.

Here is another hand of the same type sent me by a correspondent recently.

Game all, North-South 40, East-West love. East dealt and passed. South picked up:

Spades—A, 10, 9, 8, 7, x, Hearts—A, x, x, Diamonds—x, x, Clubs—x, x, x, and asked whether he should bid or pass. Of course he should bid.

Again there are not 2½ honour tricks, but there are five probable tricks in the hand, a long major suit one opponent has passed, and only two tricks are required for game. There should be no hesitation about opening the bidding here, but many honour trick devotees would, I feel sure, pass.

BRIEF NEWS FROM BRITAIN

New Zealand Butter For Chelsea Pensioners.

BARON-BANK CLERK.

London.

Victor Maclagen, the film star, is visiting London.

Thirty thousand members of the Women's Institute Movement in New Zealand are combining to send a gift of butter to the Chelsea Pensioners, at the Royal Hospital, because they have heard that the pensioners do not, in the ordinary way, get real butter.

The Earl of Albemarle, who is 74 years of age, has his first public exhibition of his pictures opening in London. He is both a landscape and marine artist and an expert caricaturist.

Sir Edward Lutyens is to design a mausoleum for Lady Cynthia Mosley who died recently. It is expected to be the most magnificent private memorial in England.

There were 338,663 motoring offences in England and Wales during 1932 and fines totalled £237,034.

Faint apricot and pale green notepaper is the latest Mayfair fashion.

Twenty-seven-year-old Lord Faversham is working as a clerk in a London bank because he thinks "titled people should pull their weight." Six years ago he was an office boy in the probation officer's employ in Johannesburg, South Africa.

As the result of an appeal by the Commissioner of Police, Lord Trenchard, 6,755 fire-arms have been surrendered to the police, chiefly by ex-servicemen.—Reuter.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor & H.M.V. records.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

2.15 p.m.—Close Down. Selections by the Music Makers Tonight.

Relay from Daventry. 4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

6-6.15 p.m.—Children's—Studio Concert.

7-10.30 p.m.—European programme. 7-7.42 p.m.—Rustic Wedding Symphony (Goldmark, Op. 28) played by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra directed by Robert Heger.

7.42-8.10 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections from Z.B.W.'s Library.

8 p.m.—(Local Time & Weather Report).

Vocal Gems—The Blue Mazurka The Desert Song Light Opera Co.

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8.10-8.23 p.m.—Suite Française (Foulds) The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards B2751-2.

8.23-9 p.m.—Concert Items. Song—In the Gloaming (Orred-Harrison) Jock O'Hazelard (Old Scotch Folk Song) 7254.

Violin Solo—Kn Bateau (Debussy) Le Fille aux Cheveux de Lin (Debussy-Hartmann) Fritz Kreisler 1858.

Song—The Garden of Allah (Marshall) Star of the East (Lohr) Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) C1689.

Guitar Solo—Senatina in A Major (Torroba) Courante (Bach) Andres Segovia 1298.

Song—At Parting (Peterson-Rogers) At Lawning (Eberhart-Cadman) Mary Garden (Soprano) 1216.

9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio. Selections by The Music Makers.

9.30-9.45 p.m.—Alcina Suite (Handel) Philharmonic Symphony Orch. of New York directed by William Mengelberg 1435-6.

All records in the above European programmes, except where otherwise stated, are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.

9.45-10.30 p.m.—A relay from Daventry of the Midland Studio Orchestra directed by Frank Cellent—A Piano-forte Recital by Cecil Dixon; and the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey, relayed from the Pavilion, Bournemouth. William Busch (Pianoforte). (Should reception prove satisfactory, this relay will be continued until 11 p.m.)

OPERATION WITH TABLE KNIFE.

84-Year-Old Woman's Rash Act.

Vienna. A woman of 84 named Maria Kozma lies in a Bucharest hospital suffering from a severe wound caused by a kitchen knife.

When the surgeons questioned her, reports a local newspaper, she said that she had been suffering from pains in the stomach for a long time, and wanted to see where the pain came from.

Despite her dangerous condition, the doctors hope to save her life.—Reuter.

ITALY'S BLONDE "TERROR"

Savage Natives Scared By Actress.

FILM ADVENTURES IN BRAZIL

How the platinum blonde hair of an Italian actress brought fear to the hearts of savage Indian tribesmen in the semi-virgin forests of the Amazon is related by members of a film expedition which has just returned from Brazil.

The expedition, headed by Signor Giovanni Berrone, set out from Italy several months ago in the little yacht Sita to produce a film, something like Trader Horn, of the experiences of a young European girl who follows the man she loves into the heart of the Brazilian forest, hitherto untrodden by man, in search of the mysterious land of "Anaconda."

The expedition crossed the Atlantic in the Sita and then travelled far up the Amazon in search of local colour. They penetrated into regions where no white woman had been before.

Indians who cautiously approached the white intruders were struck with superstitious fear at the sight of Signorina Mandel's hair, which had been bleached for the film.

It was several days before they could be persuaded to approach the party without fear. Then they came up and timidly touched the Italian girl's hair, to see if it was real.

The party experienced great hardships in penetrating the thick, swampy forests and Signorina Mandel fell ill with Typhoid fever.

Her companions carried her to Para and she lay for weeks in hospital there between life and death. Eventually she recovered and the party sailed back to Italy with their film completed.

The expedition was accompanied by Professor Teparoli, of the University of Turin, who conducted scientific researches.—Reuter.

DUTCH FARMERS FEEL SLUMP.

Produce Unsaleable At Auctions.

Amsterdam.

About 120 waggon-loads of cauliflower, spinach, onions and cabbage have been destroyed in the rich agricultural district of North Holland, because they proved unsaleable at the auctions.

These 120 waggon-loads are only a small part of a total of 19,000 tons of vegetables for which there are no buyers.

After a small quantity had been used as human food and the main part as food for cattle, some 2,000 tons had to be destroyed.—Reuter.

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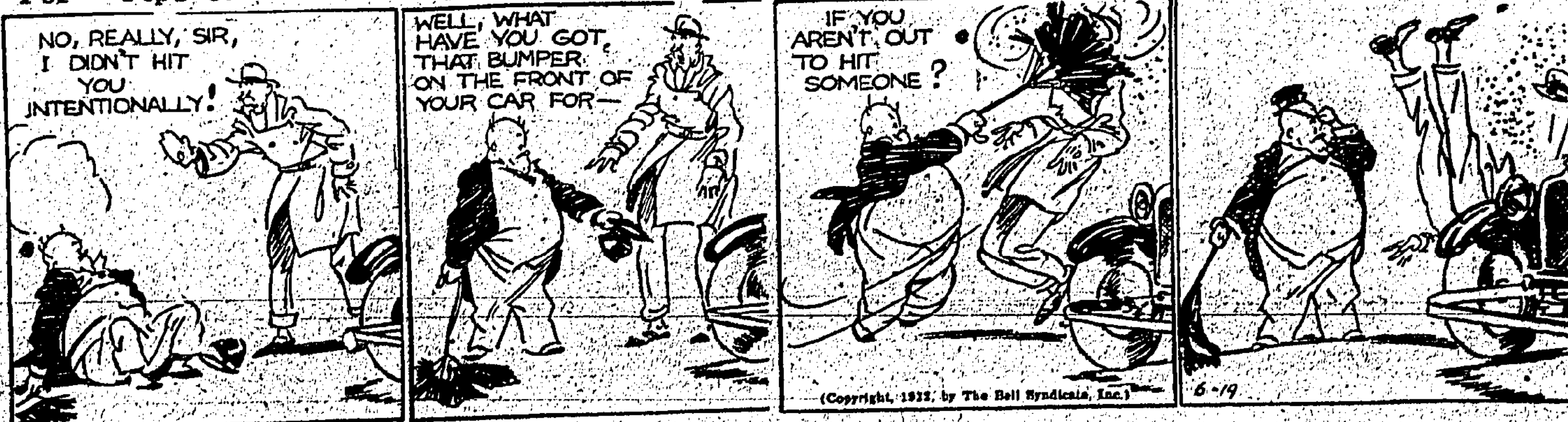
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KOWLOON COAL DUMP

RESIDENTS' VIEWS EXPRESSED

DEPUTATION INTERVIEWS COLONIAL SECRETARY

Following the recent public meeting of Kowloon residents in connection with the coal dump, representatives of the residents concerned interviewed the Colonial Secretary yesterday.

The deputation was received in the afternoon. Mr. J. A. Tarrant put their views forward and asked if the Government would take steps to remove the coal dump. He urged that the amenities of the district were being seriously impaired by its presence, and that the revenue would be affected by its continuance.

In reply the Colonial Secretary stated that the development of the land abutting the coal dump was being carefully considered with a view to Port development, and that the view of the delegation would be put before H.E. the Governor as soon as possible.

The deputation, consisting of Messrs. E. A. Sykes, R. J. Shrigley and J. A. Tarrant, duly waited on the Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman, Acting Colonial Secretary by appointment at 3 p.m. yesterday. Mr. C. E. Terry being unavoidably absent from the deputation owing to urgent business.

On behalf of the deputation, the views of property owners, lessees of property and tenants etc. were placed before the Colonial Secretary, and Mr. Tarrant as spokesman said:

The area in Kowloon which from earliest times may be considered as essentially the European residential reservation, is comprised within the following boundaries.—On the East, Chatham Road; the North, Austin Road; the West, Nathan Road; and the South, Salisbury Road.

Over forty years ago, there existed in that area such desirable and well-known residences as Victoria View, Knutsford Terrace, Canton Villas, Lyceum Villas and many detached houses. A few years later were added Gomes Villas, The R.A. Mess premises, Ormsby Villas and many smaller residences extending from Chatham Road to Nathan Road.

Rapid Development. This area has always been regarded as eminently desirable for reasons of its health, convenience, pleasant surroundings and outlook. The past three decades have witnessed remarkable developments particularly during the last few years. All this represents an enormous capital investment. Further important development is expected, schemes having been recently devised, and land acquired for the erection of European residences on an extensive and elaborate scale, involving further considerable capital expenditure. During the very long period under review it cannot be gainsaid that

the development of this residential area has had the recognition, approval, and encouragement of the Hong Kong Government.

The population of the aforesaid area must be very large; it could be ascertained. The rateable value of properties therein comprised would total a considerable sum. It represents a very important revenue to the Colony, which promises to be greatly increased by the building schemes now in contemplation.

Big Capital Invested.

The present position may be briefly summed up as follows.—In this residential area a vast amount of capital is invested in property by various corporations, companies, and private persons. In order that these properties should prove permanent and remunerative investments, expense has not been spared in equipping the houses and tenements with the most modern conveniences and appliances.

The great number of residents in this area pay a very considerable total sum in respect of rents and rates; and paying such rent and rates, they are entitled to the quiet enjoyment of their premises, a very essential point of agreement between landlord and tenant.

In respect of these properties, the Colony receives large sums annually in rates and taxes.

This happy condition of affairs has been maintained uninterrupted for many years, to the satisfaction of all parties concerned. Now, however, it is definitely threatened with interruption, and with serious consequences. That menace is the extensive dump of coal and coal dust which has been recently placed on the Kowloon Canton Railway land abutting on the sea front opposite to Chatham Road.

"A Nuisance."

This coal dump constitutes a nuisance to occupiers of houses and tenements in its vicinity, and owners of property have become alarmed at the consequences to them of its continuance and possible development. Tenants are disturbed in the quiet enjoyment of their premises by this nuisance, their continued occupation is rendered impossible, and they will naturally vacate them at the earliest opportunity. These conditions were confirmed at the recent public meeting of property owners, lessees of property, prospective investors and builders and tenants generally, when a resolution was unanimously passed to the effect "that the existence of this coal dump constitutes a nuisance to the tenants of the neighbouring houses, renders the neighbourhood undesirable as a residential district, and seriously depreciates the value of adjacent property."

Criticism and experiences of tenants expressed at that meeting have been reported in the local press. Considering the great interests involved which affect all parties concerned, including the Hong Kong Government, it seems beyond comprehension that the Kowloon Canton Railway, a department of the Hong Kong Government should have permitted the land under their control to be used for the purpose stated, thereby creating the conditions we have briefly endeavoured to describe.

"Interests Ignored."

"In this matter the interests of property owners and residents do not appear to have been taken into consideration; rather that they were ignored, or treated as non-existent."

It is resumed that the railway land in question has been let with the object of obtaining revenue therefrom. We are not aware that its proposed letting for such a purpose was put to public tender and duly advertised. Had that been done we feel sure that public interest would have been aroused immediately, and upon you that the interested parties are eagerly and patiently awaiting news of the Government's intentions, sincerely entertaining the hope that therein they will not be disappointed.

CHEUNG CHAU AFFAIRS.

Residents' Association Annual Meeting.

PROVISION AGAINST ACCIDENT.

Last week's burning fatality at Cheung Chau, in which Miss Margaret Schlag lost her life, and the drowning of Jean Snyder in the bathing-pool on Lantau inspired two Resolutions passed at the Annual Meeting of the Cheung Chau Residents' Association on Monday.

It was resolved, first, "that an emergency kit be placed at the front of the Assembly Hall;" and, second, "that life-guards, life-belts &c. be provided for the protection of bathers."

The 25th Annual Meeting of the Cheung Chau Residents' Association was held in the Assembly Hall at 10 a.m. on Monday.

The new President, Rev. Mr. Becking, first called for the election of a temporary Secretary, in the absence, through illness, of Mr. A. C. Franklin. Mr. A. C. Cliff consented to serve.

The Chairman gave a brief review of the activities of the Association during the past year, after which the conveners of the various committees read their reports. Special mention was made of the members of the Finance Committee acting in the absence of Mrs. Franklin.

Letters of Condolence.

A motion was passed that a letter be sent to Mrs. Franklin expressing the Association's sympathy with her in regard to her husband's illness and their appreciation of the splendid work done by him.

The Secretary was also requested to send letters of condolence to the parents of Jean Snyder, who was drowned at Lantau, and to the Rhenish Mission and the parents and friends of Miss Margaret Schlag, whose tragic death occurred a few days ago.

In this latter connection the Police and the St. John's Ambulance were also thanked for their assistance in taking the sufferer to the Matilda Hospital.

The Rev. Mr. Desterhaft reported on the number of house and membership fees collected to date.

The Social and Recreation Committee to the public. Before taking further action in this matter we, the deputation appointed by the property owners, lessees and tenants of the afflicted area, on their behalf most respectfully beg to enquire what are the intentions of the Hong Kong Government with regard to the coal dump in question; whether in view of the complaints and protests that have been expressed thereabout, the Government has taken, or contemplates taking, any action to secure its removal. Or, on the contrary, whether the Government will allow the said nuisance to persist and be further indefinitely extended with the serious consequences that seem inevitable.

Port Development.

In a recent issue of the *Daily Press* a remark was attributed to the Manager of the Kowloon-Canton Railway to the effect that Hong Kong was not a sea side resort and that consequent on the development of the coal mining industry in Canton in the near future, Hong Kong would become a second Cardiff. Assuming that report to be correct we submit that that remark is entirely irrelevant to the subject under review. As a matter of port development the future storage of coal will naturally receive due attention, but we feel confident that for storing coal the area in question would not be considered. Also, that coal from Canton would be water borne.

In fine, it has been our endeavour to treat this important matter with all possible reserve; but we would most respectfully impress upon you that the interested parties are eagerly and patiently awaiting news of the Government's intentions, sincerely entertaining the hope that therein they will not be disappointed.

Colonial Secretary's Reply.

Mr. Trautman, in reply, said that the matter of the coal dump would be laid before H. E. the Governor for further investigation at an early date.

Hung Hom Bay, on which the railway land in question abutted, had been definitely earmarked for Port development; and in that connection two technical reports had been made and officially printed some years ago. This Port development, and the land and sea frontage in question, would be very carefully watched by the Government.

SAMPAN MURDER.

One Alleged Assailant Charged At Taiipo.

Fuk Kun, alias Topi Lo, was charged this morning before Mr. E. H. Williams at the Taiipo District Court with the murder of Lau Fu, aged 49, a Chinese woman, on a sampan in the Au Tau district of the New Territories on Sunday. Detective-Inspector Chester-Wood prosecuted.

The accused was remanded in police custody until Friday.

Three men armed with choppers attacked the sampan which was lying near Po Wal village, on the Kam Tin river at about 4 a.m. last Sunday, murdering the woman and badly wounding her husband, Chan Shing, who now lies in a serious condition at the Government Civil Hospital.

Nomination of Officers

The nomination of Officers for the coming year was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:—President, Mr. Lindquist, 1st Vice-President, Mr. Kempf; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. Sauer; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. A. C. Cliff.

Dr. Cliff, Mr. Desterhaft, Mrs. Kempf and Mrs. Franklin were elected to the Finance Committee. Mrs. Franklin was re-elected in order to show the Committee's appreciation of her untiring efforts and service at Cheung Chau.

Other Committees appointed were Religious Services, Social and Recreational and Sanitation.

The subject of a road from the Mitchell House near the church down to Shell Beach and the Police Station was discussed.

Important Resolutions

It was resolved that an emergency kit be placed at the front of the Assembly Hall and that life-guards, life-belts &c. be provided for the protection of bathers.

It was decided to bar dogs from the beach unless on leash.

A proposal was put forward to make the last ferry a quarter of an hour later for the convenience of visitors arriving from Canton. The hour being late, the meeting was then adjourned.

The House Owners' Meeting was left for a future date.

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" Kidneys	15	10
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" Saddle	45	26
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" Feet	15	15
" Fry	30	15
" Head	18	20
" Heart	15	10
" Kidneys	15	10
" Liver	50	80
Pork Chop	38	25
" Loin	42	—
" Leg	36	60
" Fat or Lard	25	21
Sheep's Head & Feet	30	60
" Heart	15	6
" Kidneys	15	12
" Liver	45	26
Sucking Pigs	25	25
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Suet, Beef	34	20
Suet, Beef	38	20
" Mutton	45	25
" Sausages	45	20
" No. 1	32	—
FISH.		
Barbel	52	16
Bream	32	24
Canton Fresh	32	—
" Water Fish	32	—
Carp	36	15
Codfish	36	12
Crabs	62	12
Cuttle Fish	24	65
Dace	58	23
Dels, Conger	76	10
" Yellow	35	10
Frogs	70	26
Garoupa	85	82
Garoupa	80	82
Gudgeon	24	22
Herrings	34	13
Hallbut	70	62
Lobsters	40	82
Mackerel	40	12
Mullet	40	12
Oysters	32	12
Perch	62	16
Pike	60	36
Plaice	65	33
Pomfret, White	35	36
Pomfret, Black	65	10
Prawns	38	33
Roach	45	26
Salmon	20	10
Shark	65	23
Skate	40	22
Snapper	40	22
Soles	32	12
Turbot	32	12
Turtles, small fresh	35	12
water	35	12

POULTRY.

Chicken	lb.	63	20
Capon, Small	"	62	28
" Large	"	64	28
Duck	"	35	22
Doves	each	40	22
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	per doz.	38	18
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	"	40	25
Fowls, Hainan	lb.	58	85
" Canton	"	72	—
Geese	"	40	23
Pigeons, Canton	each	40	80
" Hoihow	"	32	29
Turkeys, Cock	lb.	75	—
" Hen	"	70	61
Snipe	each	25	—
Pheasant	pair	230	250
Quail	each	40	—
Partridge	"	1.20	—

FRUITS.

Almonds	lb.	1.00	35
Apples (California)	"	26	26
Bananas (bride's)	"	6	4
Carambola	"	18	12
Coconuts	each	12	10
Lemons, China	lb.	12	25
Lemons, American	each	10	10
Lichees, Dried	lb.	1.20	25
Oranges (Canton)	"	—	—
Organs	"	—	—
Pears (Canton)	"	—	—
Peanuts	"	14	10
Persimmons, Large	"	30	12
Pumelo, Siam	each	14	12
Walnuts	lb.	20	—
Grapes	"	60	—

VEGETABLES, ETC.

Artichokes	each	—	—
Beans, Sprout	lb.	5	—
" Long	"	10	—
Beet Root	"	12	—
Brinjals, Green	"	8	5
" Red	"	8	5
Cabbage, Chinese	"	10	—
" (Shanghai)	"	16	12
Cauliflower (Large)	each	—	—
" (Medium)	"	6	—
" (Small)	"	6	—
Carrots	lb.	6	—
Celery, Chinese	"	10	10
Chillies, Dried	"	18	25
" Red	"	15	10
" Green	"	6	8
Curry Stuff, English	"	10	8
Cucumbers	"	6	2
Garlic	"	10	6
Ginger, Young	"	10	6
" Old	"	8	20
Horseradish, Shal.	"	60	8
Indian Corn	each	—	—
Lettuce	lb.	8	1
Okroes	"	16	1
Onions, Bombay	"	8	8
" Green	"	6	4
" Shinghai	"	6	8
Parsley	"	20	60
Potato, Sweet	"	5	8
" Japanese	"	—	8
" American	"	8	8
Pumpkin	"	5	4
Radish	"	—	—
Plumroot (Fresh)	"	—	—
Spinach	"	6	8
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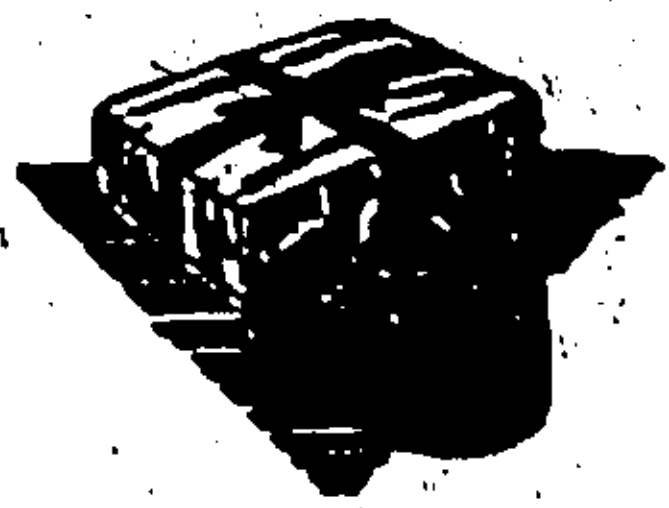
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**U.S. And International
Conferences.**

American bad luck — or the President's bad luck — with the Economic Conference has led to impatient outcries in America against the whole method of conferring. Congressmen and other children of a larger growth have taken up with the catchword: "No more conferences!" At them, some ignorantly assert, the United States always gets cheated in one way or another. Besides, it is argued, there are so many conflicting views and colliding interests among the various nations that it is impossible to persuade them to agree about anything, except to adopt some pious-sounding but perfectly empty formula or platitude. Since international conferences are thus doomed to futility, why longer tolerate them? In answer, it may be said that when they take a long and calm view of the history of such conferences, they have been far less barren of results than is now hastily alleged. There have been a few failures, but many successes. It is not needful to go over the whole record here. But if a conference in being has occasionally been appointing, a conference refused did at one critical time bring on an immense disaster. In the late Summer of 1914 Sir Edward Grey offered to the German Government a conference of the interested Powers at any time or any place in order to prevent the impending war. Had not Germany, out of a pretended delicate consideration for her Austrian ally, declined to accept this British proposal, the world might have been saved from the ensuing miseries. Can we be so sure that the conference method is itself at fault? Everything depends upon the skill and judgment of the statesmen who undertake to make use of it. Ordinarily, when an international conference frustrates the hopes fastened upon it, the blame may be placed upon lack of due and adequate preparation. Large international conferences are usually little more than bodies of men conveniently assembled in order to register approval of decisions privately reached beforehand by the agents of the respective Governments. In the case of the London Conference, the general belief was that its path had been carefully smoothed in advance. Diplomats and rulers had put their minds together in different capitals. In particular, it was supposed that the Amer-

ican case had been perfected before the United States delegates sailed, and that their instructions were deeply studied and minutely drawn that they could not possibly go astray. But no one foresaw that the American position would be altered from day to day. Defenders of President Roosevelt's long-range conduct of the negotiations have bidden us forget what he said in May. But we also have to forget what he had previously said half a dozen times, and his subordinates at London had to forget on Tuesday what he had said on Monday. Obviously, an international conference which under such treatment falls into bewilderment and breaks down is not a fair test of the validity of such a device. Instead of taking up with the impetuous demand, "No more conferences," Americans might more wisely confine themselves to opposing conferences badly managed.

Recovery In America

Not many weeks ago the vast revival scheme embraced in the National Industry Recovery Act was merely a subject of animated private discussion between Senator Wagner and Assistant Secretary of State Moley. When the fact was published that they were urging the plan upon the President, the news was greeted with wide incredulity and Mr. Roosevelt was adjured by many Eastern business men to have nothing to do with what was then referred to as "government regimentation of industry." Yet in a short time the bulk of the American industrial world has come over to the experiment, greatly revised and incorporated in the Wagner law. General Johnson is putting his general codes into effect. The anti-trust laws have been set aside to permit intra-trade production and sales quotas. And the scheme was officially presented to the Economic Conference, Senator Couzens making the introduction with the approval and support of the other members of the American delegation. To the nations of the world the Wagner act is held up as a model. They are urged, with the United States, to "synchronize" similar programmes of governmental expenditure "designed to stimulate natural sources of employment and restart the wheels of commerce and industry." The President's plan of budgeting separately the vast expenses for industrial recovery, borrowing, only four billions required, carrying only the debt service in the regular budget and levying amortizing taxes to retire the principal, is recommended to the other governments as a sound practice. On several recent occasions President Roosevelt stressed his belief that "synchronized domestic recovery programmes" should be linked up with international trade and currency agreements. He used to speak of operation in currency stabilization.

**HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE****Influenza Virus.**

The three doctors who have recently succeeded in isolating the influenza virus, are members of the brilliant staff of research workers belonging to the National Institute for Medical Research.

As the institute is under the aegis of the Medical Research Council, which is a Government department, this discovery of world-wide importance is equally a matter for national pride.

As president of the Research Council, the late Sir Walter Morley Fletcher played a large part in selecting the institute's staff, and it is a pity that he did not live to see to-day's triumphant justification of his choice.

Three Co-workers.

Dr. P. P. Laidlaw, the eldest of the three men, will be remembered as the discoverer of the method of preventing distemper in dogs. He hails from Cambridge, and has had a long and fruitful career as a research bacteriologist.

Dr. Wilson Smith, who comes from Manchester, is one of the most promising younger members of the National Institute.

The third doctor associated with this discovery is a London man, Dr. C. H. Andrews. He is son of the late Sir Frederick Andrews, the distinguished bacteriologist, and has already published papers of significance on a number of acute infectious disease. He has also done work of outstanding merit in cancer.

Your Daily Smile**NEVER SAID STOP.**

HUSBAND (examining dress bills): Who on earth said you could have all these things?

WIFE: You did, darling. I asked you if I might have some new clothes and you said, "Yes—buy and buy."

THE FATALIST.

IRATE STRANGER: Look here, my lad, who's the person in this firm responsible for posting mail orders? I want to make a complaint.

OFFICE BOY (with perspiring brow): I don't know who's responsible but I know who'll get the blame.

IT'S AGREED.

Lecturer: Friends, I reiterate, medicine never did anyone any good.

Heckler: Oh, yeah? Well, it's done my family plenty of good.

Lecturer: But there's no way to prove it.

Heckler: Sure there is—my dad owns a drug store.

"IT'S A WISE DAD—"

FATHER: Freddie, if you dare eat that porridge I'll spank you.

MOTHER: Henry, what did you say that for?

FATHER (whispering to mother): Auto-suggestion, my dear—the boy will eat it now.

DISTANCE DIFFERENCE.

FATHER: You ought to be ashamed of not knowing what you learnt in school to-day. Bobby Smith always knows.

JACKIE: Yes, but he hasn't so far to go home.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Poppy oil, costing about half as much as kerosene, is used in lamps in some sections of China.

Intended for library tables, a new small size radio set resembles a pair of richly bound books.

In normal times 95 per cent of the raw silk exported by Japan is consumed in the United States.

When unfolded a new foot rest for the riders in rear seats of automobiles becomes a luncheon table.

them as a "supplement" to international action. But the domestic plan has since been given first place on the American agenda. As Ambassador Luther lately pointed out, other nations will not be able to prime the pump of their business on the vast American scale. Americans will be spending more in New York State, for example, than will be appropriated for all of Germany. But in the view of the Administration the plan is the thing. It has now definitely been made a condition precedent to America's co-operation in currency stabilization.

**BRITAIN'S NAVAL
WEAKNESS***On the Surface and Under Water
Our Fleets are Excelled by
Other Nations*

(By Hector Bywater.)

London. The adjournment of the Disarmament Conference provides an opportunity for taking stock of the national defences. That the Army has been mutilated by the economy axe is notorious. It is equally well known that we have sunk to fifth place in air power. What, then, of the Navy?

It is the senior among the Services, and still our first line of defence against invasion, starvation, industrial and social chaos. Is it ready to cope with a sudden crisis, such as has often arisen in the past and may come upon us again with little or no warning?

The answer is that in all the material elements of fighting power the Navy to-day is weaker than it has ever been since the Dutch raided the Medway two and a half centuries ago. For the first time in modern history we are maintaining no definite standard of strength at sea. In principle the two-Power standard of pre-war days has been replaced by "parity," but if this means equality in tonnage and man-power with the United States, we certainly do not possess it to-day.

Enemy Raiders Going Free

One concrete example of our naval unpreparedness may be cited. Supposing we found ourselves at war with a nation that owned a number of fast cruisers and armed liners which could, and undoubtedly would, be sent forth to ravage British shipping on the trade routes within, say, a thousand-mile radius of London.

To parry this sudden assault we have exactly five cruisers immediately available, namely, the four ships of the Second Cruiser Squadron and the Cairo, flagship of the destroyer flotilla. Weeks would elapse before the old cruisers in reserve at the Nile, Portsmouth, and Devonport could be made ready for sea.

During that period the enemy raiders would have things pretty much their own way. We should be fortunate, indeed, if we escaped paralysing casualties. Or take the equally conceivable contingency of a violent submarine attack on sea-borne trade. This, in all likelihood, would be complementary to the surface warfare of course.

Grave Submarine Menace

Germany began the Great War with less than thirty U-boats. To-day there are several countries in possession of twice to thrice that number of underwater craft, larger, more formidable in armament, and of greater cruising radius than the U-boats of 1914. To meet such an attack we have less than fifty modern destroyers, all of which would be needed for service with the battle fleet.

The submarine menace would, therefore, have to be dealt with by the hundred-odd boats of ancient design which are still borne on the Navy list, the majority being in reserve. How many of these could put to sea within a fortnight, and how many of them—with their deteriorated structure and worn-out machinery—would stand up to the arduous test of war for more than a few weeks are questions impossible to answer with any assurance.

What is painfully obvious is the fact that while the submarine menace to trade is potentially more serious than it has ever been, our resources for meeting such a threat are much more limited than they were in 1914. Our extreme vulnerability to commerce raiding by surface and submarine craft is, of course, no secret to foreign naval staffs, and in certain circumstances this knowledge might be inimical to peace.

Big Ships Of Pre-War Design

Only in capital ships is the Navy up to Treaty strength. Excepting the Nelson, Rodney, and Hood, our battlehips and battle cruisers are of pre-war design and in the normal course most of them would already be in reserve, if not scrapped. Since, however, we are not at liberty to build new capital tonnage before 1937, and since a battle fleet is regarded as indispensable, there is nothing for it but to maintain these old vessels in active commission. Huge sums of money have been spent on modernising them, and be-

cause of their advanced age their repair bills are very heavy. Ship for ship, however, they are probably equal in fighting power to the Dreadnoughts of other nations.

In regard to cruisers the position is by no means so satisfactory. Since the war only sixteen ships of this type have been completed—barely more than one a year. New programmes are now materialising, but the expiration of the London Treaty in December, 1936, will find us below the prescribed quota.

Limit To New Cruisers

Under that covenant we agreed not to build more than 91,000 tons of cruisers between 1930 and 1936. This was equivalent to two light cruisers (each of 6,500 tons) a year, a singularly meagre allowance in view of our world-wide naval responsibilities. No other country accepted such a drastic limit to new construction.

As a consequence of the Treaty, we have been forced to build cruisers which in tonnage, armament, and radius are definitely inferior to their foreign contemporaries.

Among the latter are many 10,000-ton ships with 8in guns and strong armour protection, a type which has no counter-part in our Navy. Our largest cruisers now under construction are from 1,500 to 3,000 tons smaller than ships building abroad, while the new Arethusa class, of only 5,200 tons, are completely dwarfed by their foreign "opposite numbers."

The construction of warships which could not meet foreign vessels of their own type on equal terms is a new departure in British naval policy.

In modern destroyer tonnage we occupy only fifth place, due to the low building programmes of recent years. Here, as in the case of cruisers, we are turning out boats of smaller tonnage and lighter armament than foreign craft. We have nothing to balance the big French flotilla leaders, thirty in number, which are veritable cruisers in weight and gun-power.

Unfortunately, our very limited destroyer programmes have coincided with wholesale submarine construction by certain foreign Powers, notably France, Japan, and Italy. If any degree of equilibrium is to be restored it will be necessary to increase substantially the yearly quota of destroyers.

News In Brief.

For stealing a radiator cap from car No. 2338, belonging to Mr. A. R. Wong, of Leighton Hill Road, Lo Shing, an unemployed Chinese was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Mr. A. H. Basto of No. 149 Cumberland Road, Kowloon, was yesterday fined \$10 by Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy for allowing two dogs out in the street without muzzles.

Mr. A. Alves of No. 149 Waterloo Road was fined \$8 for the same offence.

A Chinese youth, named Chung Tse Kit, was fined \$50 at the Central Police Court this morning for possession of a parcel containing 10,000 heroin pills. The boy said that the parcel was given to him by a man whom he did not know.

The Pure Cane Molasses Company, Hong Kong, were remanded at the Central Police Court this morning for "unlawfully sending a parcel by post addressed to Yuk Kee, Shanghai, containing some samples of molasses, which did soil and damage other postal packages."

A fine of \$100, with \$200 costs, was imposed on the Star Battery Factory, Wanchai, at the Central Police Court yesterday by W. Wynne-Jones, for infringement of a Factory, Yau-mat.

Mr. J. W. Arber, Acting Manager of the Advertising and Publicity Bureau, St. George's Building, who is leaving for England on the Conte Rosso on Saturday, was the recipient of a pocket wallet containing a cheque subscribed by the staff in a presentation made at the company's office, St. George's Building yesterday.

MONEY-LENDER SUED FOR \$31,000

Malicious Prosecution Alleged.

FALSE IMPRISONMENT

Attorney-General Refused To Prosecute

A claim amounting to over \$31,000, as damages for malicious prosecution and false imprisonment and for the costs of the action, was this morning brought before the Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Supreme Court, by Hazara Singh, registered money-lender, of 8, Morrison Hill Road, Hong Kong, who sued Sawan, also a registered money-lender, of 9, Morrison Hill Road, Hong Kong.

A special jury, consisting of Lee Woon-tsoi, S. A. Lopes, A. M. Parker, L. J. Blackburn, W. C. Ogley, V. Benjamin and D. L. Prophet (foreman), was empanelled.

Mr. D. McNeill and Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. F. C. Jenkyn, K.C., appeared for the defendant.

Mr. McNeill in stating the plaintiff's case said that on November 12, 1932, the plaintiff left Hong Kong for Amoy and Shanghai for the purpose of collecting from his debtors there certain sums of money due to him on various promissory notes.

On November 16, 1932, the defendant falsely and maliciously and without reasonable and probable cause laid information before a Police Magistrate, Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipston, and procured the said Magistrate to issue a warrant for the arrest of the plaintiff upon a charge that on November 4 and 10, 1932, the plaintiff by false pretences obtained from the defendant two sums of \$1,350 and \$3,800 with intent to defraud.

Arrested and Gaoled in Shanghai.

The plaintiff was arrested in Shanghai on December 3 and imprisoned there until December 14, 1932. He was then brought to Hong Kong.

On December 17, on his arrival in the Colony, he was formally arrested and charged before a Police Magistrate, Mr. Wynne-Jones, and remanded. He was further imprisoned until December 24 when he was released on bail.

On January 10, 11 and 13 he was tried before the Magistrate, Mr. Wynne-Jones, and the defendant, by false and malicious representations, procured his commitment to the February Criminal Sessions.

Further Allegations Of Fraud. On December 24, the defendant, by his solicitor, falsely and maliciously referred before the said Magistrate a further charge against the plaintiff of having, with intent to defraud his creditors, made a transfer to one, Ganga Singh of some promissory notes made between October 16 and November 13.

The further charge was heard at the Magistracy on January 30 and 31 and the defendant, by false and malicious representations, procured the plaintiff's commitment to the Sessions.

Attorney-General Refuses To Prosecute.

On or about February 9, 1933, the plaintiff was released from bail and from further custody, the Attorney-General having signified his refusal to prosecute the plaintiff on either of the charges.

"By reason of the premises," said Mr. McNeill, "the plaintiff has been injured in his reputation and has suffered pain of body and mind and has been prevented from attending to his business. He has also incurred expense to no purpose in going to Amoy and Shanghai and therefore claims special damages for \$5,840, due on promissory notes from one Ribeiro of Shanghai, which he was prevented from collecting by reason of his arrest; \$500 solicitor's costs; \$138 travelling expenses and general damages \$25,000.

Defence A General Denial. The statement of defence, said counsel, was a denial that the plaintiff left Hong Kong for Amoy and Shanghai on November 12 for the purpose of collecting moneys due on promissory notes.

The defendant denies that he falsely and maliciously laid information which procured the warrant of arrest, or that he or

AMATEUR STATUS OF VINES QUESTIONED

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The first news of an offer to Vines came on the eve of Wimbledon when he was reputed to have been offered \$100,000 to join Tilden's Circus.

When interviewed Vines said that the sum involved required serious consideration, but that he would not forsake his amateur status, if he did at all, until after Wimbledon and the Davis Cup.

On July 28 the Associated Press published a denial that any such offer had been made, but that Vines "might seriously consider" such a proposition. This statement inferred that the retention of the U.S. Championship title by Vines in September might lead to such an offer being made.

After turning professional in 1930 William Tilden has sought the services of Henri Cochet and Fred Perry.

EMPIRE MARKETING BOARD.

Statistical Services To Be Continued.

London, To-day.

The official announcement by the Dominions Office states that the Empire Marketing Board as such, will be discontinued after September 30 and that certain of the economic and statistical services at present carried on by the Board, namely, the periodical market intelligence notes and world surveys of production and trade will be continued and will be financed on a co-operative basis as part of the work of the Imperial Economic Committee.

It is also contemplated that the Executive Council of the Imperial Agricultural Bureau should be invited to consider forthwith what research activities would be conducted in future on a co-operative basis.—British Wireless Service.

VETERAN DIPLOMAT FOR MOSCOW.

Viscount Chilton's New Post.

London, To-day.

H.M. the King has approved the appointment of Viscount Chilton, the British Minister at Budapest to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Moscow.

Viscount Chilton who is 57 years old, entered the Diplomatic Service in 1898, and has served in Cairo, Madrid, Constantinople, Athens, Sofia and Rome.—British Wireless Service.

ARMED ROBBERY AT SHING MUN.

Two Coolies Lose \$52.

An armed robbery occurred in the Tsun Wan district, near the Shing Mun Dam, yesterday, when two Chinese night-soil coolies, Fu Yeung and Wong Fat, were attacked by a man carrying a chopper.

After robbing them of \$52 in money, he made off in a direction of the main road.

Personal Pars.

Among the passengers who disembarked from the r.m.s. Empress of Japan this morning were Lieut. J. H. Hocquard, 2/Lieut. D. A. O'Connor and 2/Lieut. K. E. Cotter of the Lincolnshire Regiment.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, solicitor of Tso and Hodgson and a director of the China Provident, Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., arrived back in the Colony this morning by the Empress of Japan.

his solicitor falsely or maliciously preferred the further charge, or that he procured the plaintiff's commitment for trial by false and malicious representations.

The defendant also denies that the prosecution referred to was terminated by reason of the refusal of the Attorney-General to prosecute the plaintiff.

Mr. McNeill, addressing the jury, said his case was that the defendant, knowing the facts to be false, could not have had reasonable and probable cause for laying the information before the Magistrate, and in doing so procuring the commitment of the plaintiff to the Sessions, and he, counsel, would prove it.

The hearing is proceeding.

3 CHINESE EDITORS FINED

Objectionable Adverts In Newspapers.

CHINESE "DOCTORS" FINED \$100

Pun Yat Yu, Editor of the Wah Kin Yat Po, a Chinese newspaper, was summoned at the Central Police Court this morning for inserting advertisements relating to certain diseases in his newspaper on July 14.

Mr. F. H. Loseby, of Messrs. Russ and Co., appeared for the defendant.

Wong Piu Fan, Editor of the Tin Nam Yat Po, of 53, Hollywood Road, and Ho Ngai Shuen, Editor of the Tsan Wan Yat Po, of 49, Gough Street, were also summoned for similar offences. They were not legally represented.

Pleading guilty, Mr. Loseby said that the summons was in respect of an advertisement referring to what is known as "white poison," which was a polite way of referring to certain diseases. He would not argue that the Ordinance was not correct within its meaning, but felt that he could say without contradiction that the Ordinance was a "dead letter" ordinance, similar to that of the Transit Restriction Ordinance.

In asking that his client be let off with a caution, Mr. Loseby remarked that a general announcement should be sent to the newspapers in respect of this kind of advertisement, not notified by a fine imposed on his client.

Detective Sergeant Murphy said that the newspapers containing the advertisements were sent to the police by somebody unnamed, by way of protest.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on all three defendants.

Chinese Medico Fined.

In conjunction with the above summonses, Wong Pak Chai, living at 180 Des Voeux Road, Central, was summoned for that he "not being a registered medical practitioner, did profess to practise medicine at the above address on July 14," and for "unlawful adoption of the title of Doctor in the Chinese newspaper Wah Kin Yat Po, on July 14."

Mr. Y. C. Kwan, counsel for the defence, pleaded guilty to the latter charge, but claimed that his client had made no attempt to profess himself as a European medical practitioner. He was a Chinese medico pure and simple.

Detective Sergeant Murphy said that he visited the defendant's address in Queen's Road and found an apartment fitted up like a dispensary with labelled bottles and what appeared to be a patient's bed. A fine of \$100 was imposed.

LOCAL ESTATES PROVED.

Britisher Leaves \$40,000.

Henry John Tevendale, late of the Tower Barracks, near Troon, Ayrshire, who died at the above address on December 26, 1932, left estate valued at \$40,000.

An application by Mr. George Mellis, company director of the lawful attorney for resealing the confirmation of the Executors of the will of the deceased, has been granted.

Letters of administration in the estate of George King, otherwise known as Ching Sit-chong, late of No. 215 Temple Street, Kowloon, who died intestate on January 19, 1933, leaving \$18,400, have been granted to Ng Mae-kam, his widow. Probate of the will of Wong Pui-yiu, alias Wong Siu-wing, who left local estate valued at \$7,900, has been granted to Wong Wa-shi, his widow.

NIGHT INTRUDER.

Woman's Room Invaded.

An unmarried Chinese woman, Chan Shuet Fong, living at 173, Des Voeux Road, East, entered her room last night to find a man hiding behind the curtain.

The man ran out when she screamed but was arrested before he could get away.

Charged at the Central Police Court this morning with "entering a dwelling for an unlawful purpose," he was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

The man said that he had gone to the house to look for a friend named Lau Shim.

To-Day's Short Story.

THE MAN ON BEN NA GARVE

By H. H. Bashford.

It was the last week in November. We were sitting, the six of us, round Joe Torrance's dinner-table in Wimpole-street, and I had supposed it was Chiltern—I am not quite so sure now—who was responsible for the argument that had grown up between us. Like all Joe's parties, it had been purely fortuitous, the result of chance meetings during the day. But Lady Torrance, who was the only woman present, had accepted and provided for us with her usual kindness.

Being an assistant physician on the staff of St. Julian's, where old Joe was the senior surgeon, I was of course as familiar with his apple-checked face as with the street in which he lived; and only the week before I had enjoyed the dubious privilege of being cross-examined by Chiltern—for nearly an hour. I don't think he had seriously shaken my evidence—I had been one of the medical witnesses for the defence—but it was certainly pleasant, I reflected, to be sitting opposite to him at dinner than measuring swords with him at the Old Bailey. In the mellow light, indeed, and unframed by a K.C.'s wig, his sardonic countenance was almost urbane; and it was difficult to believe that he was the same man who had so acridly tried to discredit me before the jury.

Of the other two guests I knew nothing except what I had learned during the evening. Wentworth, who was sitting next me and had apologised for not changing, was a second cousin, it appeared, of Lady Torrance. He was a hard-bitten, middle-aged man, who looked more like a sailor than an engineer, but was actually in charge of a railway in Bolivia that was being built by the Gordon, Barran firm of Sheffield. Altogether he had been out there, he had told us, for seven years, and was returning that night via Southampton, having taken the day off, he said to get washed and brushed while his party and plant wallowed round from Tilbury. He was also interested in birds, and, according to old Joe, a well-known authority and collector.

As for Darenth, who was sitting next Chiltern, he was a dark-eyed young man with an olive complexion and the puckered scar of a gunshot wound seaming his left cheek.

SITUATION HOPEFUL.

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German Government to that effect, on Monday, at the same time recording the representations which he would otherwise have made.

Herr Wimmer was told, that in view of the assurances given by the German Government, the British Government hoped that there would be no repetition of these incidents.—British Wireless Service.

AUSTRIA'S LOAN PROSPECTS.

£4,514,200 In 3 Per Cent. Bonds.

London, To-day.

Prospects for the Austrian Government International guaranteed loan, 1933/33, have now been published. The issue, amounting to £4,514,200, is in 3 per cent. guaranteed sterling bonds, the price of issue being 98 per cent, guaranteed as to principal and interest by His Majesty's Government until the provisions of the Austrian Loan Guarantee Act, 1933.

Interest is payable half yearly on January 1 and July 1. The first coupon will be for 21.1 per cent. and will be payable on January 1, 1934.

The list of applications, will be opened and closed to-morrow.—British Wireless Service.

MURDER AT DEEP WATER BAY.

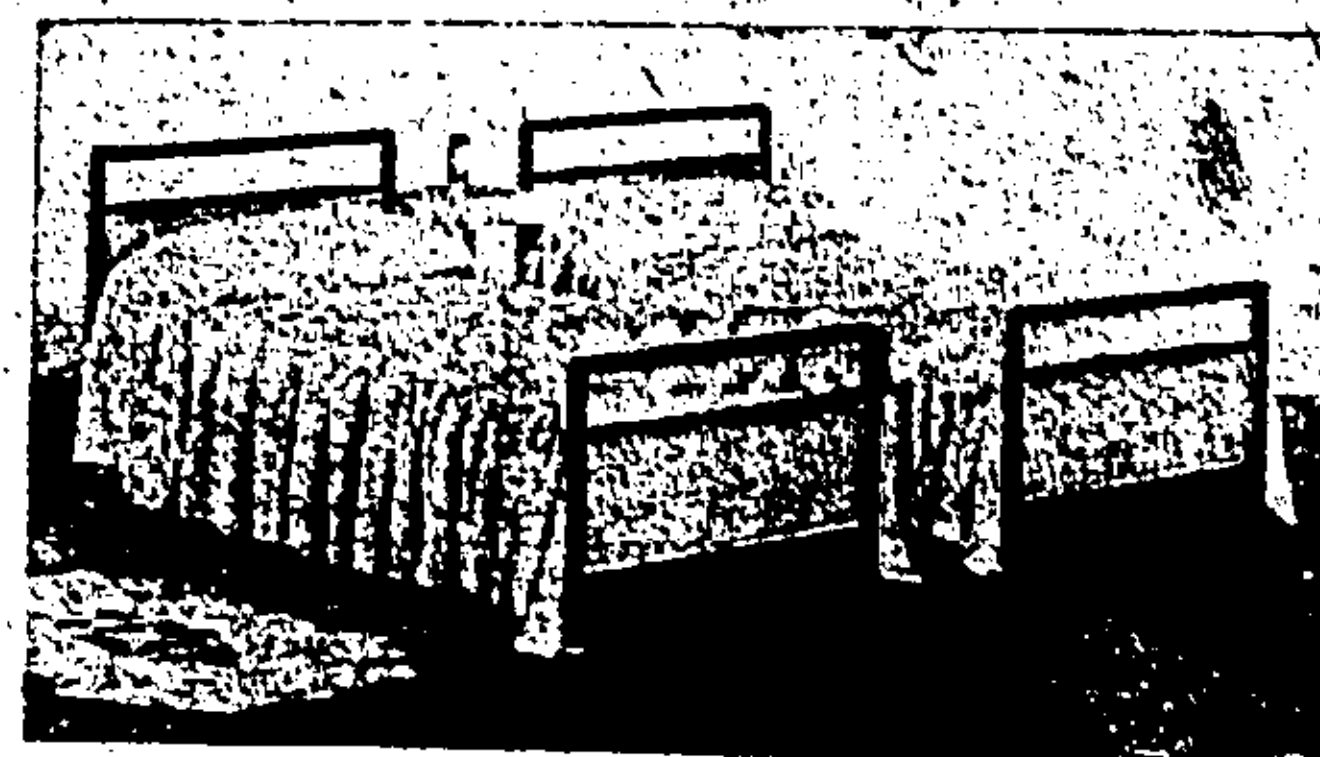
Chinese Arrested.

Chan Kim, a fold on a Holo fishing boat, lying off the Golf Club in Deep Water Bay, Aberdeen, was murdered at about 12.30 a.m. this morning on board the boat.

A Chinese has been arrested in connection with the murder.

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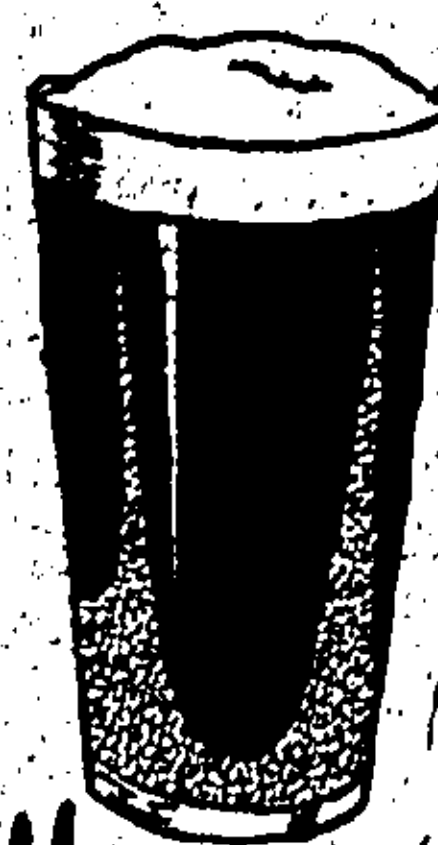
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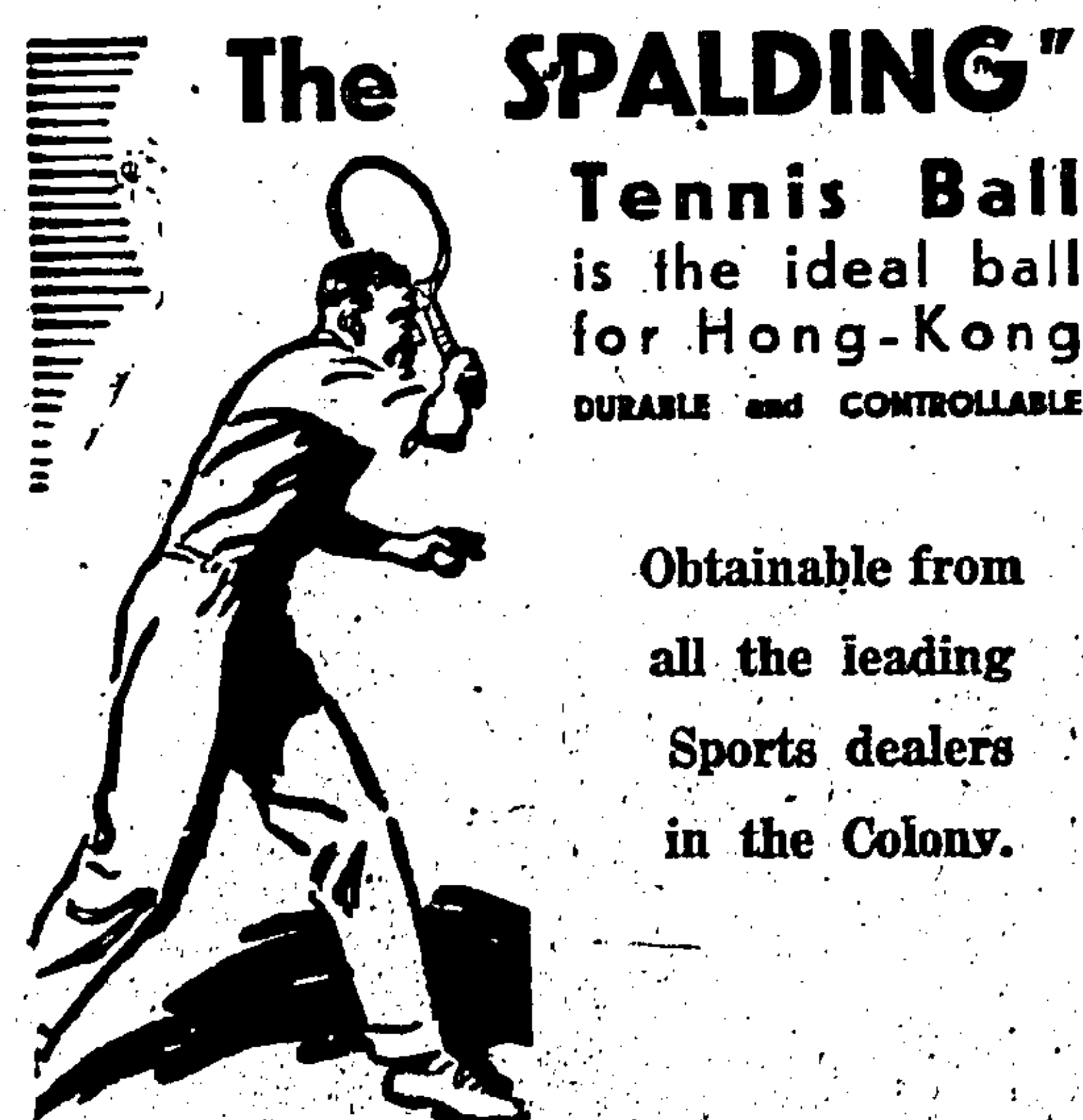
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Johnny Hill's Claim
To Title.

HOLDER LEAVES FOR U.S.

Shanghai, July 30.
Johnny Hill of the Fourth Marines who triumphed over Hiraoka, lightweight champion of Japan, has been claimed as lightweight champion of China by Frank Burton, sports editor of the Walla Walla weekly, official organ of the Fourth Regiment here.

In a letter to the press, Mr. Burton sets out the reasons why Hill should be crowned the champion. One of the main reasons for the claim is that Fred Zavelitch, also of the Marines and holder of the title, has departed for the United States and left the position open. The writer states that Hill's victory over the lightweight title-holder of Japan makes it a logical contention.

ANOTHER HOMER FOR FOXX

New York Teams Lose
In U.S. Baseball.

SENATORS AGAIN ON TOP

New York, To-day.
Jimmy Foxx, 1932 Rome runner, banged out his 33rd four-bagger of the season when he enabled the Athletics to nose out the Red Sox by a 7 to 6 tally in the American Baseball League yesterday.

New York Giants and New York Yankees, the leaders in the major leagues, both suffered reverses, the Senators winning by 5 to 1 to displace the world series champions.

Results as cabled by Reuter:
National League.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	0	3	1
Brooklyn	1	9	1
St. Louis	2	7	0
Chicago	4	8	1
American League.			
Boston	6	14	2
Philadelphia	7	11	4
Jimmy Foxx, Mickey Cochrane, and Cramer hit homers.			
Washington	5	7	0
Myer and Manush hit homers.			
New York	1	5	0

TABLES TO DATE

National League.				
	W.	L.	Per.	
New York	61	40	.603	
Pittsburgh	58	45	.562	
St. Louis	54	48	.529	
Chicago	56	48	.538	
Boston	53	50	.514	
Philadelphia	43	57	.430	
Cincinnati	44	62	.416	
Brooklyn	43	60	.417	
American League.				
New York	62	39	.613	
Washington	62	38	.620	
Philadelphia	62	46	.530	
Detroit	50	53	.485	
Cleveland	50	56	.471	
Chicago	46	53	.464	
Boston	45	55	.450	
St. Louis	39	67	.367	

INTERPORT POLO IN SHANGHAI

Keswick Cup Game
On Saturday.

Shanghai, Aug. 3.

ON Tuesday morning, three of the Tientsin players and nineteen ponies arrived by the Kailan Mining Administration s.s. Kailan. The three are Lieut. Sydenham Clarke (Queen's Royal Regiment), Lieut. Strickler (15th U.S. Infantry), and Lieut. Royce (U.S. Infantry). The fourth player, Groff-Smith, and the reserve player, R. Herliofan will arrive on Sunday, by which time the ponies should be fit for practice. The Tientsin team therefore may be seen out on Sunday. The voyage down was quite a good one, and the ponies seem to be in fair condition. The Hong Kong players are expected on Sunday, so it looks as though the programme once more will be altered. Tientsin probably will play Shanghai on Saturday (12th), as their ponies will have had a longer rest than those from Hong Kong. The losers of this match will, it is hoped, give Hong

CRAWFORD'S WIN IN DAVIS CUP LOSES FIRST SET TO PLUCKY AUSTIN

PERRY BUSTLES McGRATH

(By A. WALLIS MYERS.)

London, July 14.

Honours were easy after the opening day's play in New Wimbledon's first Davis Cup contest. England and Australia have each won a singles match. They are all square with three to play.

In the first singles match yesterday Crawford beat Austin, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2, 6-3; in the second Perry beat McGrath, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.

Rain and the fear of more rain meant a half-full house and a late start. It did not look like any play at all at four o'clock, for even a mechanised tarpaulin over the centre court cannot be raised high enough for play to take place under it.

The crowd, about 4,500 strong, waited patiently for heavy clouds to lift. Their quest was scarcely rewarded, for the black canopy remained, but at 4.15 the rain ceased and it was possible to launch the first match.

A great match it proved. Conditions were against the players—slow turf, puffs of wind and bad visibility—but Crawford and Austin both rose to the occasion and provided sparkling tennis, in which every stroke on the board was used in turn by both men—a match to remember, if only for the polished style of both competitors.

Crawford played like the champion; he is of three countries, including Great Britain, and won in four sets. He was so much the champion in two of them that Austin, with all his skill of hand and foot, and his much improved service, could not hold him.

Austin At His Best

But in the first set, while Crawford was warming up, and in the fourth, when he appeared to be warming down, Austin was to be a match for him. In all the sets he extracted the best from Crawford, while giving his own best. Austin, finding length and touch almost immediately, went to 5-2 in the opening set. There were many deuces in the early games, but Austin was freer from errors, and there was not the slightest hint of any service frailty or disloyalty overhead.

Crawford was inclined to over drive; some of his pet shots were inches out. Perhaps this was due to the damp surface and the slowing up of footwork which it imposed. Rather, I think, Austin's firm and intelligent play and the beautiful timing of his cross blows surprised him into pressing. He began to see that he had a big match on his hands.

Crawford pulled up to 5-4, giving us glimpses of what was to come later; but Austin was still serving well and lobbing so perfectly that no smash of Crawford at this stage found its mark. A service ace took Austin out at 6-4.

If this was to be the relative form, England had victory in prospect; but at the beginning of the second set, after losing the first game to love, the Crawford of Friday last came into view. For two sets he remained master of the court and of his opponent.

Of the sixteen games these two bouts contained the Australian won twelve, and five of them were to love. At one stage of the second set he collected eleven points in a row. This was invincible tennis.

Yet, even with a wide majority of points, few of the rallies were short and none of them was dull. Crawford, a gallop on the 16th, while on the 19th the Hong Kong team will play the winners of the first match.

Austin sparred with consistent pluck; he forced the championship shot out of his opponent; he made it as difficult as it could be. Austin volleyed more in the fourth set, but so did Crawford, and when Crawford came up it was generally behind the finest forcing shot. His agile opponent would get to the ball and make a brave reply.

But in between the two strokes Crawford had strolled to the net—or so it looked—and merely had to raise the square head of his racket for the ball to meet its open face and drop back gently over the net. These delicate coups looked simple enough; actually they were the putt after a masterly approach shot.

Then Crawford's deep forehand drive from any position to his opponent's forehead line or corner was always a delight to watch. He could do it off any off one of Austin's best length rising ball, and what was better, off one of Austin's best length returns. They were strokes to dream about, and strokes which have only grown on Crawford during the last year.

Vivian McGrath had to face a big problem in Perry, roused and rampant all the time. It was the boy's first appearance on the centre court, as well as his first battle against a player like Perry, who hustled him from start to finish.

He won two games in the first and third sets and four in the third set, in which he recovered from 4-1 down, but his equipment was not sound enough to parry the concentrated attack of the Englishman.

Perry's Sound Service

Save for one or two loose periods in the second set, and for a wild stroke here and there, Perry played fine, bubbling tennis. He was serving to score outright, and he often did so. His ground shots were clean and sure, and he was well advised not to come in too much to give McGrath the target for his passing shot.

The second encounter only took half the time of the first. It was waged throughout at express speed, and I wonder what the American competitors at Wimbledon would have thought if they had seen Perry and McGrath bustling round the posts when they changed sides.

There was no dawdling, and little deliberation anywhere. It was non-stop tennis. But it was also very late and rather gloomy when the match was over.

The monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association Council will be held at 20 Ice House Street on Tuesday next at 5.30 p.m. Entries for the 1933-34 season will be received.

New Owners For Batch Of Australian Race Ponies

H. E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E. was fortunate to draw a good-looking bay ppony at the draw for the new batch of Australian ponies at the Jockey Club stables yesterday afternoon. The following is a full list of the ponies, their colours, height and names of the stable:
Brand No. 1, Bay 14.3 drawn by H. E. Sir William Peel; No. 2, Chestnut, 14.1, Cheung and Wo; No. 3, Bay, 14.3, E.S.K.; No. 4, Bay, 14.3, H. S. Chan; No. 5, Chestnut, 14.3, Mrs. S. W. Tang; No. 6, Chestnut, 14.2, Mrs. Peter Young; No. 7, Bay, 14.1, D. J. Lewis; No. 8, 14.2, W. T. Stanton; No. 9, Black, 14.3, Dr. S. N. Chan; No. 10, Bay, 14.2, S.L.K.; No. 11, Cream, 14.2, Ho Kom-long; No. 12, Bay, 14.3, L.T.F.; No. 13, Brown, 14.2, Macleis and Grayburn; No. 14, Chestnut, 14.2, Lewis and Tinson; Bay, 14.1, Kwong Sal.

CHINESE WIN TENNIS LEAGUE TITLE

First Success In
Shanghai.

CRICKET CLUB SECOND

Shanghai, July 30.

WITH the exception of Naigai Wata Kaisha and the Columbia Country Club, the teams in the First Division of the local Lawn Tennis League have completed their scheduled matches.

The Chinese, with 38 sets won and 32 lost, won the title for the first time in the history of the competition.

The Cricket Club seems to have the second position well in hand with Club Lusitano, a close third. The junior division still has a few matches left. At present, the Sportif Francais' second team is topping the league with the Sokols and Japanese Tennis Club close on their heels.

The following are the official standings:

	First League	Played	Won	Lost
Chinese T. C.	120	88	32	56
Cricket Club	120	74	46	28
Lusitano	120	72	48	72
Naigai Wata Kaisha	105	61	44	17
Recreation Club	120	55	65	55
French Club	120	48	72	48
Columbia C. C.	102	34	68	66
Country Club	120	27	93	27
	Second League			
C. S. F.	135	90	45	
Recreation Club	120	89	31	
Sokols	120	50	55	
Japanese T.C.	120	77	43	
Lusitano	120	74	46	
Police T. C.	135	72	63	
A. S. F.	120	68	52	
German T. C.	120	60	60	
Cricket Club	120	59	61	
Brantoco	135	47	88	
Waterworks	120	47	73	
Rowing Club	120	37	83	
Jewish Rec.	120	12	108	

R. E. S. WIN OVER BORDERERS.

H.K. Area Tennis
League Triumph.

In the Hong Kong Area Tennis League at Sookunpoo on Friday last, the Royal Engineer Services beat "A" Company, South Wales Borderers by 8 sets to 1.

The scores were:—
S. M. Paul and S/Sgt. Savell (R.E.S.):—

beat Lt. de Winton and Lt. Martin	6-1
beat Cpl. Evans and Lt. Cpl. Andrews	6-0
beat Sgt. Pallister and Sgt. Bradley	6-2
Q. M. S. Blackler and Q. M. S. Shillito (R.E.S.):—	
beat Winton and Martin	6-2
beat Evans and Andrews	6-0
beat Pallister and Bradley	6-1
Lt. Cooper and Q. M. S. Brewer (R.E.S.):—	
beat Winton and Martin	7-5
lost to Evans and Andrews	0-6
beat Pallister and Bradley	6-1

TABLE TO DATE.

	HONG KONG SECTION.	Sets	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
"A" Coy. S.W.B.	7	6	1	43	20	6		
H.Q. Borderers	6	5	1	33	21	5		
"B" Coy. S.W.B.	4	4	0	32	3	4		
Royal Engineer Services	4	4	0	32	4	4		
Service Corps	7	4	3	28	3	4		
"A" Coy. S.W.B.	8	3	5	27	45	3		
Pay Corps	5	2	3	21	24	2		
Medical Corp	6	2	4	26	28	2		
Ordnance Corps	7	2	5	24	39	2		
40th Coy. R.E.	3	1	2	14	13	1		
"C" Coy. S.W.B.	6	1	5	14	39	1		
12th Bty. R.A.	7	1	6	18	45	1		

ARMY WIN SERVICES TENNIS TITLE

Title Retained With Big Advantage
Over Navy and Air Force.

London, Aug. 1.

In a lawn tennis contest at Wimbledon to-day, the Army retained the Services championship with eleven wins against six for the Navy and one for the Royal Air Force.—Reuter.



U. M. OMAR BEATEN

Cavanagh's Best Feat
In Career.

McGOWAN AND LOGAN ENTER
LAST SIXTEEN

J. Cavanagh (Craigengower) achieved one of the best feats of his bowling career when he eliminated U. M. Omar, 1923 and 1931 champion, by 21 shots to 15 in the Third Round of the Colony Championship on the Police green yesterday.

On the third last end Omar only required to clear his opponent's shot to lay four for 19-17, but he hit the jack too hard and gave Cavanagh a three which resulted in him leading 20-15.

Omar was considered a warm favourite, and his match against R. F. Luz, the 1929 champion, was causing great excitement. His club-mate will now meet the Recreation player in the Fourth Round.

Two other matches were decided yesterday. J. F. McGowan (Civil Service) beating Neil Drummond (Talkoo) 21-9 on the Craigengower green to enter the last sixteen, and J. S. Logan (Bowling Green) eliminating J. Watson (Kowloon Docks) by 21-15 on the K.C.C. green also to enter the Fourth Round.

McGowan now meets T. Perkins (Police) and Logan will encounter A. E. Coates (Craigengower). The match between S. Eccleshall and A. S. Gomes at the K.B.C.G. was not played owing to bad conditions, and it has been arranged to take place to-day.

COWES REGATTA TRAGEDY.

Furious Gala Causes
Abandonment.

London, July 31.

As the prevailing westerly gale showed no sign of abatement to-day, the Royal London Yacht Club's regatta at Cowes was abandoned, a decision which is probably unprecedented in the long history of the Cowes yachting festival.

High winds and heavy seas round the English coast caused some interference with shipping services to-day.

A pinnace from the Royal Yacht Victoria and Albert, which is the headquarters of Their Majesties during their stay at Cowes, went to the assistance of a paddle steamer which, carried by the gale and strong tides, fouled some yachts in the roads. When nearing the King's yacht Britannia, the steamer dropped anchor and later was towed clear.—Reuter.

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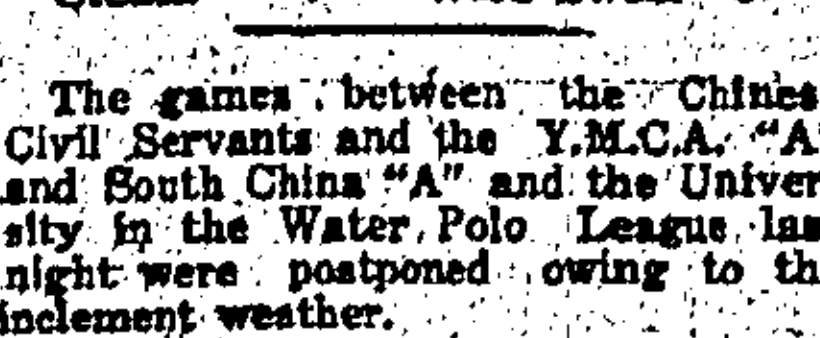
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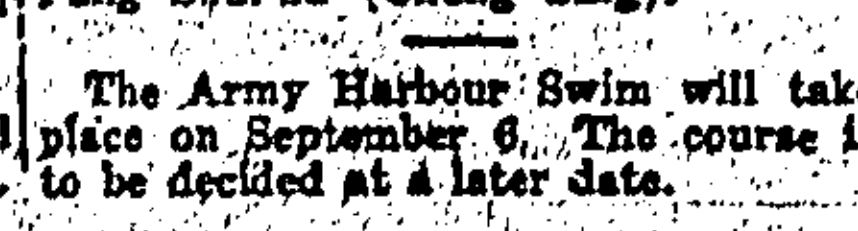
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The Man On Ben Na Garve

(Continued from page 7.)

the top of the mountain. That meant another thousand feet of fairly hard going, and when I got there I might have been the only man in the world; and I'm not going to tell you that it was the finest view in Scotland, because I change my mind about that every time I go there. Anyway, it was good enough, with the Carra below me—one of the little rivers that run into Loch Bhain—and the shoulder of Meallan Dearg across the way, and half a dozen other mountains beyond it. Altogether I was feeling pretty pleased with myself, especially as I had come upon a pair of red-throated divers nesting on the edge of a small tarn; and, after eating my sandwiches, I curled myself up under a warm bit of granite and went to sleep.

"I must have slept for a couple of hours, for when I woke up it was four o'clock—three o'clock by Nature's time—and the glen was so still that I might have been staring at a picture. I hadn't seen a soul, of course, since I left Invercorrig, but now there wasn't a sign of a movement anywhere, not a cloud or a breath of wind, and I was far too high up to see the movement of the river.

"Well, I lit a pipe and was pondering turning back on my tracks, when I saw a speck of darkness detach itself from the horizon; and getting my glasses on to it, I followed it across the face of Meallan Dearg and across the glen to somewhere below me. Then I saw another coming up the glen, high above the river from the direction of the loch, and—well, to cut it short, they were a pair of golden eagles; and that was a pair of golden eagles; and that was quite enough to make me change my plans. I didn't know the country. But I had any amount of daylight—I had been fishing the night before till after eleven—and if there was an eyrie about, as I hoped and suspected, I meant to have a look at it, if it was at all possible.

Wentworth paused and I saw his eye meet Chiltern's.

"Perhaps you're not a bird-lover," he smiled. "But there was something rather thrilling to be there alone with a couple of golden eagles on a June afternoon in the heart of the Struan Forest; and I sat there for about half an hour considering my tactics and waiting for them to cruise again and give me a lead. Just below me, for a couple of hundred feet or so, there was a steep, but not very difficult piece of rock, with a fringe of heather and granite boulders. To the right this seemed to pan out upon the shoulder of the mountain; but to the left it looked as if it were sloping towards the glen; and just as I had made up my mind to get down to it, the eagles appeared again over its farther edge.

"I marked the spot and waited while they hovered over the glen and then cruised westwards out of sight; and a quarter of an hour later I was down on the ledge with the crest of Ben Na Garve behind me. I now saw that I could get back towards Invercorrig without going the way I had come; and, in fact, there seemed to be traces of a sort of sheep-track or path following the ledge and crossing the shoulder of the mountain. It can't have been

very frequented—the presence of the eagles showed that—and looking down over the brink of the ledge, I saw that this was the roof of an immense corrie, dropping another three hundred feet to a slope of heather. It was a savage bit of rock, even in the June sunshine, with a tilt to the right towards the head of the glen; and as it was quite unclimbable, I decided to work towards the left, where the path bore away from it towards a belt of pines.

"These were the first trees that I had seen all day—they were still a goodish way below me—and for the first time, as I felt the ledge above me, I picked up the sound of the river below. I followed the path for about fifty yards down and then left it, working back towards the corrie, and at last found a crevice on the left side of the precipice from which I could command the whole of the corrie. It was just what I wanted. I judged I was pretty well out of sight, and having settled down between a couple of boulders, I got out my glasses, and at last, to my great satisfaction, located the eyrie. It was upon the farther side of the corrie and partly hidden from me by a projecting bit of rock, but I could just see the heads of two young birds, and I felt that my trouble hadn't been wasted. I was also commanding, I found, about a mile of the glen, though the loch at the foot of it was out of sight; and this is what I am coming to—I saw a man fishing what seemed to be the highest salmon pool of the river.

"It was at the bottom of a little fall, of which I couldn't see the top. But I watched him casting for a few minutes; and then—somewhere about six o'clock it was—I saw a fellow with a rucksack coming down the shoulder of Meallan Dearg. At first I could only see him through my glasses. He was waist-deep in heather, and the side of the mountain was in shadow; and it took me two or three minutes to find him again after I had had another look at the eyrie. But he was evidently coming down into the glen.

"He had probably climbed over, I imagined, from the road along the north of Loch Bhain; and ten minutes later I saw him waving to the man at the salmon pool. The other man stared at him for a moment and then waved back, and I saw him pointing up the river. He was fishing on my bank, and appeared to be signalling to his friend where he could get across the stream. Then I forgot them both as one of the parent eagles came over the skyline beyond the corrie; and for the next few minutes I was watching him dropping down to the eyrie with a mountain leveret for the larder.

"To be exact, that was at half-past six. I generally keep notes of that sort of thing for my bird diaries; and when I looked at the river again, I saw the man with the rucksack just coming down to the near edge of the pool. I saw the fisherman greet him. If I had to guess, I should say that he was a friend of his; but they obviously knew one another—or so it seemed to me—and then they disappeared towards the tail of the pool.

"This was hidden from me, and I never saw the fisherman again. But ten minutes afterwards I saw the man with the rucksack; and after hesitating for a moment, I saw him leave the river, apparently with the intention of climbing Ben Na Garve.

"By then the first eagle was away again. But the second had returned and was hovering over the eyrie; and the fellow was within twenty yards of me, on the path I had left before I thought about him again. I didn't want to be disturbed. So I didn't hail him, and he went by without seeing me; and it was another half-hour before I tore myself away and started back to Invercorrig. But he had spent the night there, for I saw him the next morning, starting out just as I had begun to shave; and I saw from the visitors' book, when I came down, that he was a Mr. Smith of Leeds.

"This was the end of my leave, and a week later I was on the high seas. Meanwhile, however, I had left behind me at Invercorrig a couple of bird books that I valued; and when I discovered it, I wrote to Mrs. McKenzie, the innkeeper's wife, and asked her to forward them to me. The parcel arrived in due course. But it was three months before I opened it; and I was then fifty miles beyond rail-head up the Ignacio in the heart of Bolivia. The books had been sent out to me wrapped in brown paper, but underneath this they had been packed in a local newspaper; and my eye was caught by the account of a public

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Inquiry on a Mr. Croome, who had been found drowned in a pool on the Carra.

"I read it carefully—I was pretty short of reading matter up there—and saw that the date of his death was June the 6th; and the pool in which he had been found was at the head of the glen at the foot of Meallan Dearg and just under Ben Na Garve. He had been staying, it appeared, at a lodge on Loch Bhain, the guest of a General Henderson; and it was General Henderson himself and a ghillie who had found him there about half-past eight.

"The inquiry was very brief. Mr. Croome had gone up the glen salmon-fishing. Nobody had seen him since ten o'clock in the morning; and it seemed quite clear that he had somehow slipped, and owing to his heavy waders been drowned in the pool.

"What interested me, however, was the fact that he must have been the man I was looking at; and that I had therefore been the last person to see him alive—or rather the last but one.

"But what about the last person? That struck me as a little odd, though very possibly there was nothing in it. But it had evidently been a friend of his; and it was difficult to believe that he didn't hear of the accident and death. I read the account again. Being a local paper, it was important news, and the inquiry had been fully reported. But there it was. Nobody had seen him since ten o'clock; and the friend, who had been with him at half-past six, hadn't, as you would have said, come forward."

Wentworth slipped his brandy and looked again at Chiltern.

"That was in October," he said, "and I was several thousand miles from England. Do you think it was my duty as a citizen to have taken any steps?"

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RANCHI CARTHAGE *BHUTAN	17,000 14,000 6,000	26th Aug. 9th Sept. 16th Sept.	Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles & London. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA CORFU *SOUDAN	16,000 14,000 6,500	23rd Sept. 7th Oct. 14th Oct.	Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles & London. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
MANTUA RAWALPINDI *BURDWAN	11,000 16,000 6,000	21st Oct. 4th Nov. 11th Nov.	Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles & London. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
COMORIN CENTRAL *SOMALI	15,000 15,000 6,500	18th Nov. 2nd Dec. 9th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles & London. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI CARTHAGE *BANGALORE	17,000 14,000 6,000	16th Dec. 30th Dec. 6th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles & London. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.

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TAKADA	7,000 16th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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	1933.	
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TANDA	7,000 2nd Dec.	
NANKIN	7,000 30th Dec.	
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	1933.	
*TANDA	7,000 8th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BHUTAN	6,000 11th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,000 10th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000 10th Aug.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TAKADA	7,000 24th Aug.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NALDERA	16,000 24th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOUDAN	7,000 3rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*CORFU	8,000 8th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	11,000 21st Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,100 4th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000 5th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
COMORIN	15,000 20th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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THE MAN ON BEN NA GARVE

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"No, I didn't. After all, I thought, there wasn't much to make a song about, except that, after the two of them had passed out of my sight, I hadn't seen the fisherman again. In fact, I shouldn't have bothered you with the story at all, if another rather odd thing hadn't happened. I've discovered quite lately—in fact, only to-day—that Mr. Smith, of Leeds, wasn't the friend's real name.

He glanced at his watch.

"And I'm leaving in half an hour. Given this new circumstance, what would be your advice?"

"I think," said Chiltern, "that you ought to tell the police; or at any rate write to them fully about all you know."

Wentworth glanced at me.

"And you?"

"I agree," I said, "with Chiltern." He looked at old Joe.

"Well," said Joe, "as you're just off, I suppose that's the right thing to do. But if you'd had time, I think I'd have suggested asking the fellow for an explanation."

Wentworth smoked for a moment and then looked soberly at Darenth.

"Well, Mr. Darenth," he said, "what is the explanation?"

There was a little sound as Chiltern turned sharply in his chair. Old Joe leaned forward an inch and dropped back. Darenth's dark eyes were fixed upon Wentworth.

"You must have been pretty well hidden," he said.

"I was."

Darenth lit a cigarette.

"Did you know that Croome was at the Foreign Office?"

Wentworth nodded.

"So the newspaper said."

"Well, he'd been selling confidential papers for nearly a year. It was definitely established on June the 4th. They knew he was a friend of mine. In fact, he was engaged to my sister. So they let me tell him. I left him standing beside the pool."

BRITAIN'S NAVAL WEAKNESS

(Continued from Page 6.)

The British submarine flotilla, which some twelve years ago was the most formidable of its kind, now ranks only fifth, and as but three new boats are built each year to replace the large number of war-built craft that are becoming ineffective through age, our relative strength in this arm must continue to decline.

Shortage Of Man-Power

It is a mistake to assume that the submarine is of dubious value for British naval purposes. In certain conditions it can render inestimable service, and unless abolished by international agreement the under-water craft will remain an integral component of the Fleet.

More serious even than the dearth of modern cruisers, destroyers, and submarines is the shortage of man-power. During the four years ending in 1931 the Navy's personnel was reduced by 10,000 officers and men. The total now stands at 91,400, which is 16,000 less than the United States total, and only 3,000 above the Japanese.

It is unofficially estimated that we are at least 20,000 short of the minimum number required to man the active Fleet and its auxiliaries on a war footing. Whereas it would be possible to build a battleship or a cruiser in two years or less, trained officers and ratings cannot be produced at short notice. Hence the deficit in man-power is the most disturbing feature of the naval situation.

Result Of Drastic Economy.
From time to time The Daily Telegraph has published disclosures concerning the grave handicap which is imposed on naval training by the slender allowance of fuel and practice ammunition now in force. Except on rare occasions, our warships 'have to steam at very low speeds, and the limited number of rounds fired by the big guns in the course of a year must make it difficult to maintain a high standard of shooting.

A complete exposure of the effects produced on the Navy by years of drastic economy could not fail to excite profound alarm. There is no doubt whatever that the Navy is thoroughly efficient in proportion to its size and having regard to the advanced age of much of its material. On the other hand, it is demonstrably inadequate for the protection of that seaborne trade on which the life of the nation depends.

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INWARD MAILS.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 9.

Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London July 13—and Parcels, July 6 Carthage
Manila Empress of Japan

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10.

Japan Yinyo Maru
FRIDAY, AUGUST 11.
Japan and Shanghai Rajputana
Australia and Manila Changte
Japan and Shanghai Tatsuta Maru
Manila Pres. Cleveland

SATURDAY AUGUST 12.

Shanghai Mirzapore
Shanghai Conte Rosso

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13.

Straits Philactetes

MONDAY AUGUST 14.

Shanghai Menestheus
Japan and Shanghai Delagoa Maru
Japan Tantalus
Japan Akita Maru
Shanghai Helene

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15.

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OUTWARD MAILS.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9.

Straits Perseus 2.30 p.m.
Swatow Svalde 3 p.m.
Amoy Taiyuan 3.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10.

Straits Van Heutz 10 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan Carthage 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Deli Maru 10.30 a.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11.

Shanghai, Japan Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., *Central and *South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. Empress of Japan
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Parcels Aug. 10, 5 p.m.
Registrations Aug. 11, 9.15 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11.

Kiungchow 10.30 a.m.

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Rajputana
(Due Marseilles, September 8.)
Parcels Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.
Registrations Aug. 12, 9.45 a.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 11.

Conte Rosso
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Letters 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Canton Maru 9 a.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11.

Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Tonkin 1 p.m.
Shanghai Andre Lebon 2 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, and Europe via Marseilles Menestheus
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ISLAND WATER WORKS.

	1932	1933
Tytam	Level	Level
Tytam Byewash	Level	Level
Tytam Intermediate	Level	Level
Tytam Tuk	Level	Level
Wong Nei Chung	Level	Level
Pokfulam	Level	Level
Aberdeen Lower	Level	Level
Aberdeen Upper	Level	Level
"B" indicates "Below Overflow."		
Total Storage	2,289.95	1,605.88
Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions of gallons during the month of July are as follows:—		
Consumption	244.28*	295.59*
Estimated population	383,500	386,500
Consumption per head per day	29.0	33.0
*Includes 127.95 million gallons from Mainland.		

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MAINLAND WATER WORKS.

	1932	1933
Kowloon Main	Level	Level
Kowloon Byewash	Level	Level
Shek Li Pui	Level	Level
Shing Mun Reception	Level	Level
"B" indicates "Below Overflow."		
Total Storage	687.25	609.02
Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions of gallons during the month of July is as follows:—		
Consumption	177.00	220.02
Estimated population	302,250	316,050
Consumption per head per day	18.9	22.5
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Total rainfall recorded by Royal Observatory from January 1, 1932, to July 31, 1933, 38,776.

HONG KONG TIDES

Time Meridian 120 deg. E. (Zone—3); ooh. is midnight, 12h. is noon. Heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to depths, unless preceded by an asterisk (*) when they should be subtracted.

August 9 to 15, 1933.

Date	High Water	Low Water
	Standard Ht. Times.	Standard Ht. Times.
August 9	H. M. F. H. M. F.	
Wed. 9	00 04 4.9 04 44 2.5	
	11 16 7.0 17 59 1.3	
Thurs. 10	00 35 5.0 05 35 2.6	
	11 58 6.2 18 30 1.7	
Fri. 11	01 50 5.1 06 31 2.6	
	12 38 5.4 18 54 2.1	
Sat. 12	01 38 5.1 07 40 2.6	
	13 15 4.5 19 09 2.5	
Sun. 13	02 09 5.1 09 06 2.6	
	13 55 3.6 19 07 2.7	
Mon. 14	02 48 5.3 10 41 2.5	
	15 06 3.0 18 05 2.9	
Tues. 15	03 40 5.4	12 11 2.2

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WYATT OR WALTER FOR THE POSITION?

London, To-day.

Owing to the after effects of a blow received while fielding in the match between Surrey and Kent last week D. R. Jardine will be unable to captain the England XI against the West Indies in the final cricket Test match at the Oval on Saturday.—British Wireless Service.

There is a possibility that R. E. S. Wyatt, who was vice-captain of the triumphant M.C.C. team in Australia, will be made skipper, but the fact that he was passed over by the selectors for the Lord's Test suggests that C. F. Walters, the Worcester captain, may be given the responsibility.

Should neither of these two be given the position Maurice Turnbull, the Glamorgan skipper, who played in the first Test at Lord's, may be recalled, as another batsman is required.

Though having achieved nothing of note this season and having played in comparatively few matches, Percy Chapman, former England skipper, is also a possibility. A. W. Carr is yet another

Lancashire Draw With Yorkshire

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Surrey v. Kent match, and as the Derbyshire all-rounder was selected as twelfth man he is almost certain of being given the vacancy. In the first Test he was twelfth man, but Macaulay was brought into the side in place of Clark.

The West Indies beat Glamorgan, Ben Sealy scoring 105 not out in a total of 463. His effort has made his place in the side almost certain.

Jack Hobbs thrilled the Bank Holiday crowd at the Oval with a masterly 133 while Percy Fender, who was skipper of the Surrey team in the absence of Jardine, provided the fireworks with a hurricane century—his first of the season. Hobbs, who is in his 51st year, has now hit 196 centuries in first-class cricket.

Philip Mead, another player with over a 100 centuries to his credit, registered the 136th of his career against Kent, for whom Ashdown scored his first century of the season.

Charlie Parker, another of the

possibility. The England team as selected was as follows: D. R. Jardine (captain), R. E. S. Wyatt, C. F. Walters, C. S. Marriott, Hammond, Ames, Langridge (Jas.), Verity, Nichols, Clark and Bakewell.

veterans, took 12 Somerset wickets for 169 runs to give Gloucester a comfortable victory. In this game Barnett failed by only 7 runs to record a century in each innings. He hit up 111 and 93.

After being forced to follow on 250 in arrears of the Essex total, Worcestershire made a sensational recovery to total 472 for 3. The Nawab of Patand scored 231 not out and C. F. Walters, England's opening batsman, hit up 134.

Bob Wyatt's 102 not out against Derbyshire was the second successive occasion on which he had carried his bat. Against Worcester in his last match he scored 187 not out.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	W.	L.	R.	Pts.
Yorkshire	15	5	3	4	1	—	276
Sussex	23	17	1	3	2	0	249
Essex	25	14	4	6	1	0	243
Kent	23	11	7	2	3	0	182
Warwick	24	10	8	2	3	1	173
Lancashire	24	8	5	4	6	1	162
Derbyshire	21	6	1	8	5	1	149
Nottingham	21	9	9	1	2	0	146
Middlesex	19	7	8	2	1	1	122
Gloucester	25	6	12	5	2	0	121
Northants	19	5	7	4	3	0	104
Surrey	20	5	10	0	4	1	91
Somerset	19	3	4	11	1	0	103
Hampshire	21	2	8	2	8	1	68
Leicester	19	3	10	1	5	0	65
Worcester	23	1	11	5	5	1	59
Glamorgan	19	1	7	4	6	1	57

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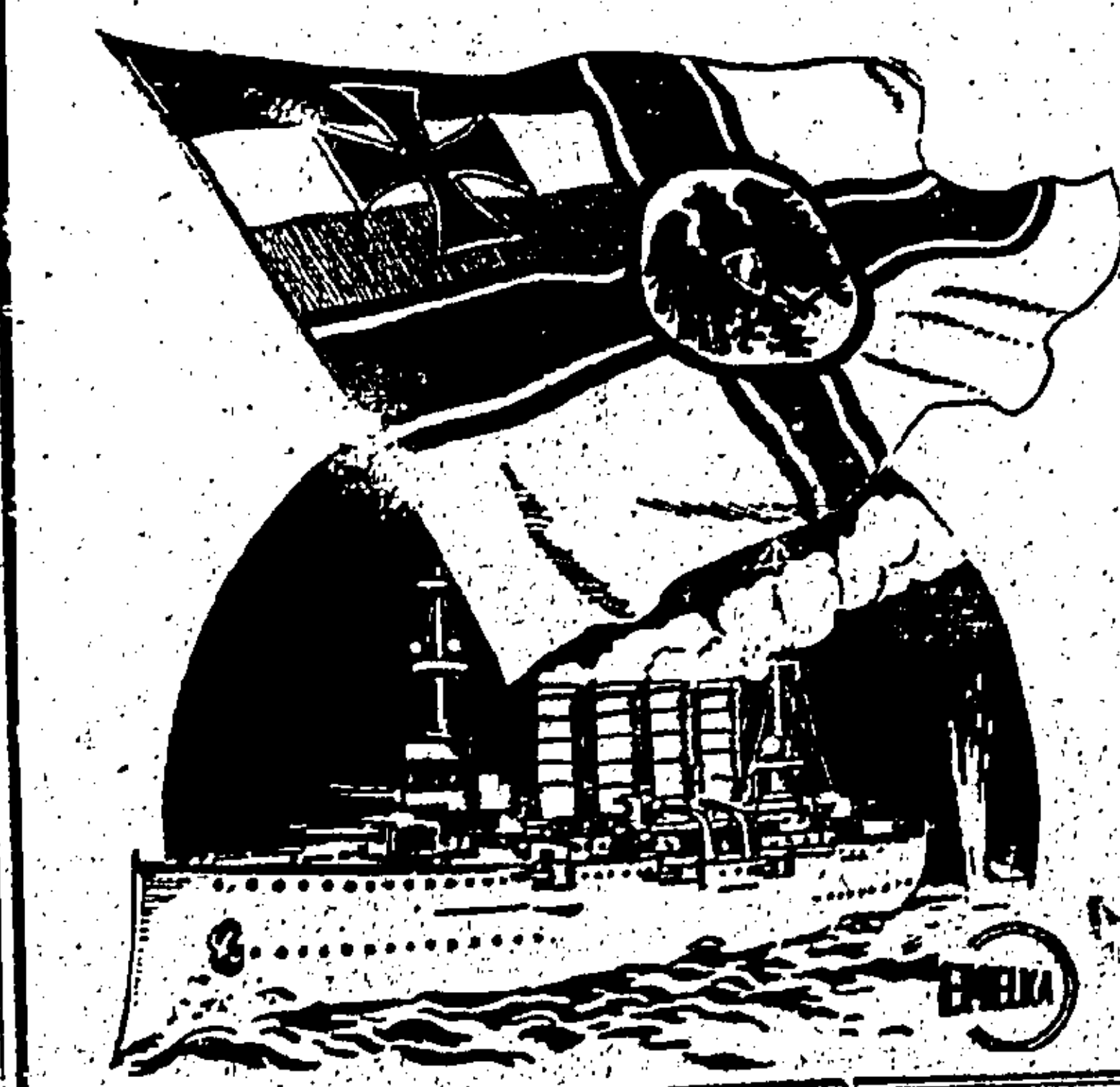
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